

# FIERCE BATTLE OVER MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP BILLS SLAUGHTER OF BRITISH TROOPS

## WILD DISORDER IN THE ILLINOIS HOUSE.

Lie is Passed and Attempt Made to Drag the Speaker Out of His Chair.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—Wild disorder arose today in the House of Representatives over municipal ownership bills. Adherents of the Mueller bill, indignant at Speaker Miller's ruling in favor of the Lindley bill, attempted to pull the Speaker from his chair.

The speaker raised his voice above the tumult and declared the house adjourned.

ANOTHER SPEAKER.

Thereupon Representative Murray, a Mueller bill man, called for the election of a Speaker pro tem. Charles Allen of Vermillion was elected, but had difficulty in forcing his way to the Speaker's chair. The aisles were thronged with a crowd so excited that it was almost a mob.

Eventually he made the passage and Henry Belter was made clerk. It was found exceedingly difficult, however, to accomplish business.

MOST EXCITING.

The municipal ownership fight now in progress here, is the most exciting which the State capitol has witnessed in many years. Chicago sentiment is said to favor the Mueller bill and Mayor Harrison, Grueme Stewart, the recently defeated candidate for Chicago's mayoralty chair; John M. Harlan and others of influence, have been here several days working for it. The Lindley bill, the municipal ownership measure, favored by an active minority, has however, been forced ahead. Yesterday

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## RAISE FREIGHT RATES.

Railroads Want to Make up for Increased Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The Bulletin says: There is a movement among a number of railroads to order a general increase of freight rates to cover the increased expense to the companies of the higher wage schedule recently adopted.

This is true of the Southern Pacific. The higher wage schedule was adopted a few weeks ago after a conference between a committee of trainmen and Manager Agler.

It was practically the same as that granted by other roads in the East and Middle West.

These roads are now making a general effort to cover the increase in operating expenses by inaugurating higher freight rates.

Freight Traffic Manager Sprout of the Southern Pacific stated today that there was no present intention of raising freight rates, although the great increase of operating expenses covers the profit from the increased tonnage of the past few years.

## Disappointment

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## DEATH IN MILK FROM PALO ALTO.

San Francisco Health Authorities are Aroused.

**Do not Want to Take any Chances on Spreading Typhoid.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The health authorities of this city are aroused over information received from Palo Alto that milk from the two dairies which spread typhoid fever broadcast there, has been shipped to San Francisco upon being debarked by the San Mateo county health inspectors.

According to reports from Palo Alto, the epidemic of typhoid fever spread from milk ranches near Palo Alto.

The cause was traced to filthy and contaminated water, which was drunk by the cows.

The health authorities shut off the supply of both ranches from Palo Alto, but upon the promise of the rancheros that they would use other sources of water supply, they were allowed to send the milk out of the county, to be mixed with the shipments of milk coming to San Francisco.

Chief Sanitary Inspector Hassler has a corps of inspectors out endeavoring to find where the condemned milk had been sent in the city or whence it had been shipped in San Mateo county.

Mr. Hassler threatens to quarantine San Francisco against milk coming from San Mateo and Santa Clara counties unless the health authorities of those counties protect this city amply against any danger from infection from milk produced in other localities.

## WOMAN WINS A VICTORY.

Mrs. Smith Will Have to Fight for Her Freedom.

## HE FEARED THEY WOULD BE KILLED.

BAKERSFIELD, April 23.—Fritz Stumpf, the saloon man who was arrested yesterday, having acknowledged visiting McKinney, was released last night from the county jail after being examined by the sheriff. His partner, Charles Davis, was, however, locked up last night and spent the night in jail. Edward Potter is held and there is no evidence of any inclination to release him, although he declares he does not know what he is in jail for.

Stumpf, when asked why he had not warned the officers of McKinney's presence in the city, said that he was in a quandry all Saturday night about what to do as he was fully anticipated trouble and hated to precipitate a murder. He was certain that the outlaw would resist arrest and someone would be killed.

"The officers were good friends of mine," he is reported to have said, "and I did not want to see them killed or hurt. I did not aid McKinney or intend to do so."

As to Davis there is said to be evidence that he lent aid to Huise and McKinney by secreting ammunition and supplying them with it and deliberately concealed his knowledge of the outlaw's presence in the city of which his partner, made no secret although he failed to report it to the officers.

Huise today acknowledged freely that Dave Ingram, the Kernville saloon-keeper whom he has hinted for the past two days, was with McKinney and had in the shooting, as in the city at the time, his (Huise's) room at the lass house. Nothing has been heard today from Constable McCracken at Kernville, whom Sheriff Kelly directed to arrest Ingram, but it is believed that the latter is now in custody.

GOV. RICHARDS' LETTER.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, April 23.—Governor De Forrest Richards, who has been seriously sick, is reported to be improving rapidly. His condition is not such as to cause any alarm.

## TYPHOID FEVER AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, April 23.—There are a number of cases of typhoid fever in this city and a physician who has been making an investigation, declares that most of them are due to the use of impure milk.

Several dairies are located on sewerage, drainage canals leading from the city and the belief is expressed that the dairy-cows have been permitted to drink from the canals.

## COLONEL PLUNKETT AND HIS MEN KILLED.

Made a Brave Stand But They Were out of Ammunition and Went Down Before Enemy.

ADEN, Arabia, April 23.—The British transport Hardinge arrived here today from Lebbera, the capital of Somaliland, East Africa, and confirmed the report of a British defeat in Somaliland. The officers of the Hardinge say that ten officers and 180 men out of a total British force of 220 men were killed recently in an engagement with the Somalis.

**NEWS OF DEFEAT.**

LONDON, April 23.—The War Office today received from Brigadier-General Manning, in command of the British forces in Somaliland, a dispatch dated two miles westward of Galadi, Somaliland, April 18th, as follows:

"I regret to report that a flying column under the command of Colonel Cobbe which left Galadi, April 16th, to reconnoitre the road to Walwat, had sustained a severe check April 17th. On the morning of April 18th, Colonel Cobbe was at Gumburru, forty miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to the serious difficulty in finding the road to Walwat and to the shortness of water. He was about to leave his zebra (protected camp) when firing was heard in the direction of a small party, under the command of Captain Olivey, which had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoitre.

**DEFEATED WITH LOSS.**

"At 9:15 in the morning, Colonel Cobbe dispatched Colonel Plunkett with 180 men of the Second Battalion of the King's African Rifles, forty-eight of the Second Sikhs and two Maxim guns for the extirpation of Captain Olivey, if necessary. As a matter of fact, Captain Olivey had not been engaged. Colonel Plunkett, on joining the detachment, continued to push on, and at 11:45, Colonel Cobbe heard a heavy fire in the direction taken by Colonel Plunkett, and at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, a few fugitives coming in, reported that Colonel Plunkett had been defeated with loss.

"The news has been fully corroborated since, and I have to report the total loss of Colonel Plunkett's party, with the exception of thirty-seven men, who have arrived here.

**FUGITIVES GIVE NEWS.**

"The latest information extracted

from the fugitives is to the effect that Colonel Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's force to the open country seven miles westward of Gumburru, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition, when he formed a square and charged with bayonets in the direction of Colonel Cobbe's zebra. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Colonel Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing enemy.

At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated them all with the exception of the thirty-seven fugitives above mentioned.

The dispatch concludes with a list of the officers and men missing and, no doubt, killed in action, namely, Colonel A. W. V. Plunkett, Captain Johnston, Stewart, Oliver, Norris and McMillan and Lieutenants Gaynor and Bell, all of the King's African Rifles; Captain Vlaz of the Second Sikhs; Captain Sims of the Indian Medical Staff, two white privates, forty-eight men of the Second Sikhs and 124 men of the African Rifles. The two Maxim guns were also lost.

**REINFORCEMENTS.**

Another dispatch from General Manning, who, on hearing of the defeat of Colonel Plunkett, started for Gumburru with 460 men, says further information reached him from Colonel Cobbe to the effect that the latter, with 220 troops, was encamped, with plenty of food and supplies and four days' water, has about 1000 camels and does not think he can withdraw from his position without assistance, because the scrub is thick and the enemy's forces seem likely to act on the offensive.

**ON THE MARCH.**

General Manning adds: "I march again directly and expect to arrive at Gumburru tomorrow at noon. I shall accomplish the extirpation of Colonel Cobbe with as much transport as possible and return to Galadi. I can only carry sufficient water for the march to Gumburru, returning directly. I shall therefore be unable to advance against the enemy if the latter holds back."

WALES MAY NOT COME TO ST. LOUIS FAIR.



PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, April 23.—According to the St. James Gazette, the Government is considering appointing Field Marshal Lord Roberts as special commissioner to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis Exposition.

The appointment of the Prince of Wales as head of the British Royal Commission to the St. Louis Exposition does not necessarily involve a visit to America on his part. Whether he will go to the United States is undetermined at this time.

people of Oakland will appreciate our efforts. We are going to give them as fine a store as money can make, and we are going to have it opened just as soon as Mr. Henshaw can complete the building for us."

All the negotiations for the new store were conducted by Woodward, Watson & Co., the well-known real estate dealers, whose office is at Fourteenth and Broadway. Notice has been given to the tenants to vacate within thirty days.

ALAMEDA, April 23.—When the case of Jack Westrup and Jack Anderson, the two young men who were arrested at Webster and Paddle streets for creating a disturbance Tuesday night were called into the justice's court this morning, they failed to respond and the bail money which amounted to \$5 in each case was declared forfeited.

"We are going to endeavor to give the people of Oakland a store that they will be proud of and that will equal any of its character in the West.

"We are pleased to note this advance in our business, because in doing so we are noting the advance of Greater Oakland. We are convinced that Oakland is now on the road to being a great city, and from our own business returns we can almost see that this in a very few years is going to be the greatest city on the Pacific Coast.

"We believe in being progressive and expanding and we are sure that the

## UNDERWRITERS AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the stock of stationery of Smith Bros. of Oakland at public auction, Sale, Friday, April 23, at 11 a.m. Moved to 1593 Park street, Alameda, for convenience of sale, comprising in all about 1500 United States flags, oil glasses, chain lanterns, artist's supplies, five dozen lead pencils, over two books, typewriting paper, legal pad and writing material of all descriptions, blank books, pads, pictures, easels, etc., etc.

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# FATHER YORKE PRESENTED WITH PURSE.

Prominent Catholics Tender a Reception to Pastor of St. Anthony's Church.

**Rev. Peter C. Yorke, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, East Oakland was the recipient of a magnificent testimonial at the hands of a representative gathering of members of the Irish and Roman Catholic Societies on this side of the bay in Maple Hall, Webster and Fourteenth streets last night. The testimonial took the shape of the presentation to Father Yorke of a check for \$500 to which was added several addresses of welcome.**

In making the presentation, J. Forrest led the audience to believe that the gift about to be presented to Father Yorke was a vehicle or some kind which would facilitate the priest's duty on parish visits in the somewhat rough outskirts of this city. On receiving the check, the witty priest was not slow to grasp the humor of the situation and his illusions to the effect that he had been under the impression that it was an automobile or a flying machine that was about to be presented to him kept the audience in roars of laughter for several minutes.

Covers were laid for 170 and a sumptuous supper of several courses put the audience in humor for the toasting which followed. There was quite a number of ladies at the various tables.

**AT THE TABLE.** J. J. McDonald presided. At his right sat the guest of the evening and at his left J. E. McElroy. Right and left of them were seated Brothers William and Zenonan of St. Mary's College; Rev. Fathers McHugh, Clifford, McMahon, Nugent, Sweeney, Ryan, Fraught, Cull and Cantwell and Brothers Bernard, Agnon, Vitus and Lucius, soon after the conclusion of the reception, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the State University entered in company with Father Cantwell, J. J. and Father William. They were heartily cheered while seats were being provided for them at the chief table.

**HONOR FATHER YORKE.** Toastmaster McDonald started the formal oratory by stating that they had gathered together to honor Father Yorke who had recently come among them. The speaker then called on Mr. Forrest to make the presentation.

"Since you are here, Father Yorke, and have assumed charge of one of our parishes," Mr. Forrest began, "we thought it would be a nice idea taking into consideration the properties of that parish and the magnitude of distances therein, and considering that walking is rather bad, and not caring to tax the athletic possibilities of our race too severely, we thought that the testimonial could take some practical form, so that with its assistance our pastor would be able to discharge his duties with the least inconvenience to himself and so, do an extraordinary service to an extraordinary man for extraordinary services rendered. In doing this we were actuated by a desire to make life as pleasant as possible for him on this side of the bay. We believe that he will prove a worthy successor of the late pastor of St. Anthony's parish, the Rev. William Gleason and we love him for the enemies he has made. As a priest of the Holy Church, a high type of American citizenship, a regent of the State University and on the behalf of the Catholic societies in Oakland and vicinity, allow me to present you with this testimonial of their esteem and regard and that you may long live to enjoy it is the prayer of yours sincerely."

**FATHER YORKE REplies.**

On rising to reply, Father Yorke was greeted with applause that was almost deafening. He said in part:

"I am sure I am very grateful to you members and representatives of the Irish and Catholic societies on this side of the bay for the very kind words that have been spoken in your name for this very substantial testimonial which lies before me. Now, while I have great respect for Father McMahon, I have great doubts of his intentions in trying to limit the object for which this money is to be spent. Mr. Forrest very cleverly managed to leave upon your minds the impression that I was to invest in something that was a cross between an automobile and a flying machine because only by such means as that I would be able to reach the utmost confines of the parish which is bounded on two sides by the salt water and on the other by the horizon. Some of the clergy on this side of the bay were determined that it should not be a saddle horse. Their intentions may be the best in the world; yet I will excuse me for I am not long enough on this side of the bay to be tired and I do not want to go to heaven before my time comes. It seems to me that between McHugh and myself, my worthy assistant, we shall do our best to lay the work out in such quiet and easy methods of locomotion that our necks will be safe as well as our reputations. Now, I suppose on any occasion like this, it should be well to say a word with regard to the underlying meaning of this demonstration."

"A man once conceded enough to take all this personally. You have been always kind to me and I hope you will be always willing to give me the lead. Mile Faith, As Irishmen and Catholics we form in a sense a class apart. Not that we wish to make ourselves an emprise within an emprise or a state within a state; not that we wish to dissociate ourselves from other beliefs or

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JOHN J. McDONALD.

WALTER HAFKINSON.

P. N. HANRAHAN.

## NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

### WHAT THEY DID SUPERINTENDENT NEW HALL FOR FOR CHARITY OF SCHOOLS WEST END

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN CHARLES C. HUGHES IS RE-ELECTED BY LADIES IN ALAMEDA.

ELECTED BY THE ALAMEDA BOARD.



SUPT. CHAS. C. HUGHES.

#### PROGRESS MADE BY THE MACCADEES

ALAMEDA, April 23.—Alameda Ton. No. 30, Knights of the MacCabees, organized about seven years ago, has quite recently begun to make rapid strides forward in the direction of acquiring new members. These recent acquisitions were the subject of remarks and congratulations at the annual banquet of the ton, which was held in Europa Hall, Masonic Temple, last night. Seven new members were initiated, placing the tonal membership of the ton over the hundred mark. Sir Knight Commander Horsman presided.

**FITZSIMMONS HAS NOT A PENNY.**

HIS HOME WAS OWNED BY HIS LATE WIFE AND GOES TO HIS CHILDREN.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from New York says:

"After more than 200 battles, covering a period of nearly twenty years, Bob Fitzsimmons, the old man of the prize ring, supposed by his friends to be worth at least \$100,000, declares that he has no wife left and that the house at Bath Beach, which was bought by his wife, represents his entire wealth. As Mrs. Fitzsimmons died without making a will, the title to this property passes to her children, and 'Lucky Bob' is left with a life-interest only. If Fitzsimmons' statement to his lawyers is accurate, all he has to show for his years of fighting is the right to live in a house for the rest of his life."

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ALAMEDA, April 23.—Something unique in relation to the methods of raising money for charity purposes crept up last night among the ladies who attended the banquet of Curtis Chapter, No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, in Masonic Temple. After the banquet an "experience" meeting was held in the banquet hall during which each lady remained seated in her chair, how each had managed to collect \$1 for charity.

Many of the experiences were quite interesting but particularly so that of Mrs. George Sturtevant, who said that she had trained a number of young ladies at a charge of eleven cents each to produce a fare entitled, "A Business Meeting."

By way of tasting the feelings of the assembled company as to whether she had earned the money the fare was produced under Mrs. Sturtevant's direction in the banquet hall. The following was the case of character: President, Mrs. George Sturtevant; Secretary, Mrs. George S. Thompson; Armento, Sharp, Mrs. M. G. Strong; Miss Koen, Miss Emma McFarland; Miss M. Brown, Mrs. James Shearer, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. B. McFarland; Mrs. Lowell, Mrs. A. R. Sizer; Mrs. Crowley, Mrs. William Young; Mrs. Sampson Hoyt, Mrs. H. E. Taylor.

It is almost needless to say that the fare proved very tantalizing and Mrs. Sturtevant was commended for her ingenuity.

**WILL BRING MANY PEOPLE TO ALAMEDA.**

ALAMEDA, April 23.—Charles C. Hughes has been appointed Superintendent of the Alameda schools for four years and was re-appointed to that office by the new board at its first meeting Tuesday night last. Mr. Hughes is a graduate of Stanford University, class of '95. Prior to his college course, he had several years' experience in the country schools, and was for four years principal of the Masch's school in Alameda. He is in the thirty-fifth year of his age. The salary attached to the position is \$240 per annum.

**THE BARTENDERS.**

The Bartenders Association held a successful meeting Tuesday evening over a dozen new members were admitted and about thirty names were filed for admittance. There was some business transacted of special importance, though not of a public nature. The organization is in a flourishing condition as is attested by the regular attendance and steady increase of members. The Finance Committee reports the affairs of the union as satisfactory.

**COMPLETING PLANS FOR THE CARNIVAL.**

ALAMEDA, April 23.—Rapid progress preparatory to the opening Saturday was being made at the Spring Festival grounds today. Pleasant surprise was experienced by many visitors to the city in the forenoon of the day decorations on Park street. These are very profuse and extend from the Park street bridge, at which point is the main entrance to the exposition grounds. Inside the grounds decorations will be inlaid, there having been three rows of electric bulbs strung down the promenade. Booths, restaurants, a miniature railroad, a razzle-dazzle and wheels of fortune, form some side attractions. Animals from the Zoological Park, the great wild beast showman, will also be on view. A massive Ferris wheel is being placed in position and there will be a number of merry-go-rounds. Another feature will be the animals, including the infants, exhibited at Buffalo. All this fun can be enjoyed by any person for the modest sum of 10 cents.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.**

To arouse enthusiastic interest in the Sunday school convention, now less than two weeks ahead, a meeting of pastors, superintendents and Sunday school workers has been called, to be held in the First M. E. Church, of Oakland on Monday evening next, in which the bay cities and vicinity will be represented.

The program committee will be represented by Rev. H. J. Vosburgh; the State Sunday School Association by its general secretary, C. R. Fisher; and the local Sunday school interests by Rev. E. W. Work, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, who is a Sunday school man of national repute. Dr. Work's topic will be "The Value and Significance of the Coming Convention."

These addresses will be followed by a short discussion, in which any one may take part, not to exceed two minutes. H. H. Gribben, of the Alameda county executive committee, will preside. Matters of vital importance will be introduced.

The First M. E. Church is to entertain the sessions of the State convention, which begins Tuesday evening, May 5.

**HE USED AN AX.**

Andrew Lerche, a sailor, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the corner of East Fourteenth street and Twenty-third avenue, by Constable Carroll, on the complaint of A. Martin. Lerche asserts that he was defending himself from Martin, who was talking with a friend when Martin, who he does not know, insisted upon joining them. "I ordered him away," said Lerche, "but he returned, bringing with him an ax."

Martin was in the act of striking Lerche when the latter struck him, rendering him partially unconscious.

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## FAMILIES BURNED OUT OF HOME.

APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE IN WHICH MANY PEOPLE ARE INJURED.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Three persons were injured and sixteen families were driven to the street early today in an apartment house fire at 203, 205, and 207 Thirty-fifth street, which totally wrecked the structure.

The injured are: Mrs. Gertrude Stiles, probably fatal; Mrs. William Linder, badly burned; Mrs. Gertrude Sowitch, badly burned about the face while rescuing a child of Mrs. Linder.

The fire started in the basement of the building and had gained such headway that when the firemen arrived there, a general call for engines was sent in. Most of the tenants were caught while asleep and barely had time to reach the street in their night clothing. Neighbors made them comfortable until friends and relatives arrived and took them into their homes. The loss on the building was \$25,000.

**ENGINEER ADAMS WILL LECTURE.**

There is considerable guessing as to the position Arthur L. Adams will take in his address, "Should California Municipalities Own Their Water Works and if so How Should They Proceed to Acquire Them?"

The address is to be before the Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, of which Mr. Adams is a member, and while it would be for the interests of the water company, of which he has been manager for several years, to advocate a different policy than the one being brought forth in the Mayor and City Council, it might not be policy for him to advocate it as it would antagonize interests he personally desires to have friendly.

The address will cover the question of the water supply of the whole State, and as Mr. Adams is a competent engineer, his opinion on this point will be of much value.

This being the first utterance of a representative of the water company, as to a possibility of a municipality owning water works, there is much interest as to what policy will be suggested, although there is a probability that Mr. Adams will not speak as such or in any way intimate what his company would like to have done.

The Mayor, Board of Public Works and City Council have been invited to be present to hear the address and all the men's leagues of the city are to receive an invitation. The discussion to follow the presentation will surely be spirited if the plan suggested is out in accord with the present policy of the Municipal League.

The address will be next Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock.

The officers of the Men's League, who are arranging for the meeting are: President, Dr. Ray E. Gibson; vice-president, D. C. Berland; secretary, D. C. Mitchell, and chairman

# THE LATEST NEWS

## TRUXTON BEALE WEDS MISS MARIE OGE.

Wedding Took Place This Afternoon and Was a Very Quiet Affair.

**NEW YORK.** April 23.—The marriage of Miss Marie Oge and Tuxton Beale took place in this city at 1 o'clock today in the apartments of Mrs. Oge at the Cambridge on Thirty-fourth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter D. Buchanan, a well-known Presbyterian clergyman, who married Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander. No one was present at the ceremony except Mrs. Oge, mother of the bride, and Mrs. John E. McLean, of Washington, sister of the groom.

Miss Oge, who is an exceptionally beautiful woman, never looked more so than today. She wore a handsome travel dress that fitted her perfectly and was most becoming. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beale left for Washington, but they will probably return to New York tomorrow.

Nothing could have been more simple and less ostentatious than the wedding of these two well-known people. Mrs. Oge and Miss Marie Oge left San Francisco last Friday and arrived here Tuesday evening. They were immediately driven to their apartments at the Cambridge and arrangements for a very quiet wedding having been made by Mr. Beale. It was decided that the ceremony should take place today. Those who know Mr. Beale understand his dislike of display of any kind and with this

## WOMAN SUES FOR SLANDER.

### Mrs. A. J. Hall Wants to Recover \$20,000 Damages.

The unrestrained use of her tongue has plunged Mrs. Catherine Williams of West Oakland into trouble and she is now defendant in a \$20,000 damage suit. Suit for slandering Mrs. Frances M. Hall, wife of A. J. Hall, a policeman, was filed today in her behalf by Attorney Ben Woolard and spent several hours with Mrs. Oge and Miss Oge.

Mr. and Mrs. Beale will sail for Europe next Tuesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, that will then make its maiden voyage from this country, to the other side. A number of well known San Francisco people, among them Mrs. Gus Spreckels, Miss Lurline Spreckels, Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Lillie Lawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Older and W. R. Hearst will also sail on that ship. Mr. and Mrs. Beale will remain abroad an indefinite time.

Upon their return from their wedding trip it is hoped that they will spend some time in the East, especially in Washington and New York, where the large circle of friends of Mr. Beale are most anxious to do honor to his bride. Most extensive entertainments had been planned for them, but these had to be postponed when it was heard that the newly married couple had decided to leave for Europe.

## WILD DISORDER IN ILLINOIS HOUSE

(Continued From Page 1)

"You are a liar!" retorted Mr. Allen.

There was a fresh outbreak, members shouting, "Mr. Speaker," "Mr. Speaker" "Roll-call, roll-call."

Above the din, Mr. Sherman, as he seized his "kitchen chair," and placed it on his desk in front of him, could be heard shouting, "The Speaker ignores the rules of the House. The chair is out of order!"

The second amendment was then read. The uproar was deafening as the Speaker started to put the question of adoption "as amended at favor"—the rest of the sentence was entirely lost. All the while the demands for roll-call continued. The Speaker declared the amendment adopted, although his decision could be heard scarcely three feet from him. The third amendment was read in the same manner and declared adopted. By this time a perfect pandemonium prevailed. Many members had seized bill books and were pounding their desks with them, while Mr. Cummings, from his seat in the front row on the Democratic side, was vigorously wielded a board.

The fourth amendment was declared adopted.

**PERSONAL VIOLENCE.** When the reading of the fifth amendment was completed personal violence against Mr. Speaker was witnessed. A number of ladies were sitting on the couch on the Speaker's stand.

"Get them out!" shouted Mr. Sherman. "Get them out!" shouted Mr. Sherman. "Get the ladies out; don't act the cowards."

In the uproar Mr. Lindley was heard to move the previous question on the bill. The Speaker put the motion, and although it could not be heard, the movement of the gavel indicated that the motion had prevailed.

**FIGHT BREAKS OUT.** At this point a fight broke out on the Democratic side a few feet from the Speaker. Wordell (Dem.) and Glade (Rep.) were the central figures, but eight or ten other members in fact, almost everyone in the immediate vicinity appeared to be involved. The melee in an evident endeavor to separate the two combatants. It developed afterwards that Wordell had started for the Speaker with a menacing air and that Glade had seized him, thus precipitating the entire confusion.

It was now 11:40 o'clock. Above the din an indistinct motion for a recess to 2:30 was heard and a moment later the Speaker brought down his gavel and declared it carried.

**NO SPEAKER.**

Fully half the members of the House appeared now to be standing on top of the front steps. On the Republican side near the front was Tompkins, of the Church Christian, Patterson, Schlesinger and Ritscher. They were shouting at the Speaker, protesting against the recess.

"You don't adjourn," they were shouting.

Mr. Murray, from the top of his desk, then addressed the House.

"Gentlemen of the House," said he, "notice that we are without a Speaker."

"The house is adjourned," interrupted F. E. Erickson.

"No, it has not," was the response from several members.

Mr. Murray, laying his hands for silence, then addressed the Speaker.

"Speaker, this is a matter of importance, and that there is a majority here, and I therefore move that the Hon. Mr. Allen be made Speaker pro tempore of this House."

Mr. Erickson, confused, Mr. Murray put the motion and declared it carried.

Mr. Allen was hurried up to the chair, escorted by Bettler, Trautmann, Christian, Tice and others.

Speaker Miller had carried the gavel to his room and there was a momentary embarrasment over the absence of this emblem of authority.

Mr. Schlaggenhauf, however, rose to this emergency and brought up the ring of a disabled chair and handed it to Mr. Allen.

The Speaker was surrounded by a large number of members, both Democrats and Republicans. He at once made an attempt to restore order, and requested the members to resume their seats.

**GRANTED A DIVORCE.**

Judge F. B. Ogden today handed down a decree of divorce in the case of Mrs. Lillian Hamilton against her husband, Ralph B. Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton was also allowed to resume her maiden name of Lillian Noble.

**CHARGE DISMISSED.**

The charge of resisting an officer, preferred by Special Officer Jack Robinson against John J. Geary, was stricken from the calendar by the Police Court this morning, as no complaint had been filed.

The charge of vulgar language against the company.

**DEPUTY IS ARRESTED.**

Chris Lamp, a Deputy Constable of Brooklyn Township, was arrested on a charge of battery preferred by Thomas Taylor.

**SUES RAILROAD FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES**

A damage suit for \$5,000 was instituted this morning by James Walgamot against the Oakland Transit Consolida-

ted for alleged injuries received by being thrown from a car which failed to come completely to a standstill. The accident occurred on the 8th of March last at Eleventh street and Broadway.

Mr. Walgamot alleges in his complaint that he boarded a San Pablo avenue car at Twenty-seventh street to ride to Eleventh street and Broadway; that he asked the car to stop at Eleventh street, and the car did stop, whereupon he was about to step off it jerked suddenly forward and threw him on to his head and left shoulder, which was dislocated, and two of his ribs broken. For the damages suffered he demanded he be asked \$5,000, and the car company agreed to breaking down of his health \$2,000 more, together with costs of suit and other such relief as the court may deem just.

**SAN JOSE.** April 23.—The trial of Fred Williams, the partner of Tann in the sensational hold-up on the Monterey road last fall, came to a sudden termination in the Superior Court today, when it was discovered that the information placed the commission of the crime in August 1902, instead of August 1903. Williams was discharged to be immediately re-arrested on a new complaint for the offense of grand larceny.

# TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS.

## TODAY'S RACES

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, April 23.—Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

**FIRST RACE.**  
Lone Fisherman, 7 to 1 ..... 1  
George Dewey, 10 to ..... 2  
July Gyp, 6 to 1 ..... 3  
Time, 1:404.

**SECOND RACE.**  
The Cure, 25 to 1 ..... 1  
Alamansor, 1 to 2 ..... 1  
Emil, 6 to 1 ..... 3  
Time, 1:494.

**THIRD RACE.**  
Sly, 11 to 2 ..... 1  
Dolly Weitoff, 9 to 2 ..... 2  
Aunt Polly, 8 to 5 ..... 3  
Time 1:22.

## BASEBALL.

**SOUTHERN GAMES.**

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—(Pacific Coast). First six innings:

Sacramento ..... 0  
Los Angeles ..... 0  
Batteries—Thomas and Graham; Newsom and Spies.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—(National). First three innings:

Los Angeles ..... 1  
Butte ..... 2  
Patties—Thomas and Hanson; Downing and Swindells.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The American League game resulted as follows:

R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 4 6 5  
Philadelphia ..... 7 12 2

DETROIT, April 23.—American League game today:

R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 1 7 1  
Detroit ..... 11 16 2

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Result of National League game today:

R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 4 11 4  
Pittsburg ..... 8 12 2

**BASEBALL FRANCHISE.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 23.—Thomas F. Burns, owner of the Colorado Springs Western League baseball franchise, announces that the team will not be transferred to Pueblo, as contemplated.

**NASHVILLE RACING.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 23.—A racing season of nine days will be inaugurated at Cumberland Park this afternoon. The weather is delightful and the track is fine condition for the running of the Cumberland Derby, the chief event of the meeting. Six horses are carded to start, but it is more than likely that Bardishall will decline the issue, as his owners, Goodman and Bauer, are giving the colt a special preparation for the Kentucky Derby. Fore and Aft will probably go to the post favorite for the derby, though Sinner Simon and Barca will have a strong following. The other races have filled exceptionally well. Many horsemen and horses arrived from Memphis this morning and the stables at the track are taxed to their fullest capacity.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Bruning, while James

Dalziel, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride was gowned in a white cambric, which was daintily decorated with old lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of Cecile Bruner roses, while her sister carried an immense bouquet of pink sweet peas. The bride's dress was pink silk tulle.

After the ceremony the guests enjoyed an elaborate wedding supper.

The bride presented a charming appearance, and the groom, the recipient of many beautiful presents.

After a two weeks' sojourn in Southern California, the young couple will be at home to their friends at their residence on Fifteenth street.

**MRS. A. DALZIEL.**

# MISS BRUNING IS BRIDE OF NEGROES AFTER LYNCHERS.

BLACK BAND SEEK TO RESCUE A BROTHER FROM WHITE ASSAILANTS.

GUERDON, Ark., April 23.—Dr. Guffman of this city called on Alexander Thompson, colored, yesterday to collect a bill, which the negro disputed, calling the physician a liar. Guffman struck at Alexander with a paper-weight and the negro retaliated by cutting the physician three times in the back of the neck, inflicting serious, though not fatal injuries. The negro was placed in jail with extra guards for safekeeping.

Early today a party of supposed white men overpowered the guards and took the negro away. Later a mob of negroes was seen hunting for the party of whites and serious trouble may follow if Alexander is lynched.

**CAPTAIN PAYSON WILL BE PRESENT TONIGHT.** Captain A. H. Payson, assistant to President Ripley of the Santa Fe Company, will appear before the Street Committee of the City Council tonight in order to present the petition of the railroad company to obtain the use of North Oakland to be used for the purpose of passenger yards. The petition came up before the Council at the last meeting for final action, but as Captain Payson was unable to be present to answer certain questions at that meeting, the petition was referred to the Street Committee.

**PETITIONS FOR LETTERS.**

Petition for letters of administration was filed today in the estate of Giovanni DeLuca, deceased, a vegetable grower of Italian descent, by his brother, Angelo DeLuca. The estate is worth \$1,000,000, one-sixth interest in twenty-three acres of land in Pleasanton township and is estimated at \$100,000. Personal property valued at \$250. Calista DeLuca, widow, and Angelo DeLuca, son, aged 7 years, and Virginia DeLuca, daughter, aged about 6 years, are the heirs.

**DEATH OF J. A. HUGILL.**

Eugene A. Hugill, assistant to the security guard for the Oakland Board of Trade, is dead from his post by reason of the death of his father, James A. Hugill, of Irvington.

Mr. Hugill Sr. has been a resident of Irvington for the past twelve years and is a member of the church there. Mr. Hugill Jr. is the first man to introduce the logan berry in this section of the country.

**AUCTION SALE.**

Monday, April 27th, at 10 o'clock a.m. on premises, \$45-\$47 Broadway, near Seventh street. By order of J. S. Dinkelspiel & Co., 115 Bush st., S. F., in lots to suit the trade, the entire stock of stoves, agate and tinware, crockery and glassware, boots and shoes, clothing, furniture goods, etc.

Sale positive and without reserve. MAX MARCUS, Auctioneer.

**A good business proposition to offer to any one going or in the retail tea, coffee and extract line.** Box 633—Tribune.

**Too Late for Classification**

WANTED—Operators to work on overalls, single need and two-needle machines. Call 14th and Pine st. Apply to Mrs. Meng Hooper, Fordey, e.

**CLARK, WISE & CO.** SPECIAL BARTAINS FOR THIS WEEK. 1 Weber upright mahogany case; used; \$20. Chipping Concert Grand; \$125. Johnson Square; \$115. 100 ft. light wood Rosewood case; \$125. German Upright Rosewood case; \$100. Kingsbury Upright Oak case; \$175. Antwerp Square; \$65. Small Square; \$50. 100 ft. light wood piano for practice; \$5. Carlton Mahogany finish; \$185. 2 Consoles; most expensive styles; very cheap.

2 Royal Piano, walnut case; \$100. Kreis piano, close agency; \$100. Terms as low as \$10 per month, and will be given to exchange for a new Weber any time within 3 years, and full purchase price paid.

**CLARK, WISE & CO., 125 Geary St., San Fran.—Big Stock Room, Grant Ave. x**

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE STORE FOR SALE.** Fruit and vegetable store for sale, including meat, fish, eggs, fruit, \$12, with living room, price \$100. Find location. Mitchever & Burton, 1116 Broadway. v

**COTTAGE FOR SALE.** One of the nicest cottages on Elkhorn St., high basement; house in excellent condition; lot 37½ x 125; small barn and chicken house; this property is worth \$1250 for a quick sale. Call 14th and Pine st., Mitchever & Burton, 1116 Broadway. v

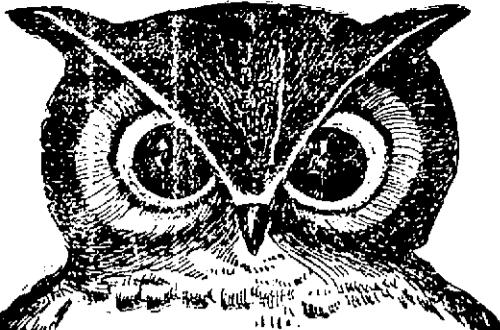
**ST. FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.** Large, rich mink; gentle. St. Paul, Gilman st. and San Pablo Ave. West Berkeley. x

**LARGE QUARRY FROM ROOM; SUITABLE FOR TWO.** 951 Clay st. v

**FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE.** CHARLES E. LEES, 1426 Franklin St., Fruitvale, Calif. Sale \$25. Lot 100, the beautiful, lots \$75. Lots \$75. Just think of it—only \$25 down and \$25 a month will enable any one to obtain a fine large piece of land for a home in the finest climate in the State. Apply to the Greco Bros., 1426 Franklin St., Fruitvale. Large pieces of land, 100 ft. wide, 50 ft. deep, soil rich sandy loam producing any kind of vegetation; only 3 blocks to electric car; one hour to San Francisco. Great opportunity around the city. Build your home. Write for circular and map. Call 14th and Pine st., Fruitvale. v

**LOST—Sledskin cape on Moss av. and New Broadway. Return to H. A. Williams, Maywood, Moss ave., and reward.** v

**FOUND—A blonde greyhound.** Owner can have same by calling at St. Mary's Convent.</



## Prices Talk

Never mind all the hot air that is going the rounds about The Owl being up against it. Nothing tickles the Trust druggists more than to say so. The Owl is on top yet and for that matter always will be. Business is booming and talk is cheap. Even the Bible is criticized and reviled by some people. The Owl is slandered and libeled because The Owl is successful and The Owl is successful because it minds its own business and it minds it a little bit better than other drug stores mind theirs.

Don't pay a cent more than we charge.

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COKE DANDRUFF CURE.....	50c
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SOZODONT.....	15c
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## NO DEAD LINE IS UNDER EYES OF WATCHERS.

WYOMING CATTLE MEN AGREE  
TO TOLERATE SHEEP MEN  
THIS SUMMER.

LANDER, Wyo., April 23.—No further trouble in the Sweetwater country is anticipated this spring. The cattlemen have decided to permit sheepmen to use their leased lands and certain other rights, but this fall will make a determined stand against the further encroachment of sheep in the Sweetwater country. The truce was agreed upon after lengthy discussions among the cattlemen who appear willing to give the flockmasters time to find other ranges during the coming summer. At one time, the situation was alarming and a clash appeared unavoidable, but both factions used considerable diplomacy. It is feared there will be some sheep driven back and others slaughtered in isolated districts, but the authorities are doing every thing to prevent trouble.

SPRING ART EXHIBITION. The Sketch Club and Association of All Red Arts will give their annual spring exhibition beginning Friday, April 24, and ending Thursday, April 30, at 1308 California street, San Francisco. The doors will be open every day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., including Sunday. A private view will be given tonight, Thursday, April 23, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Kildner—An then I thought there is no use quarrelling with a millman.

Mr. Kildner—That's right. He'll make you take water every time.—Detroit Free Press.

Jim Dumps with gloom was overcast.  
Because his children grew so fast.  
The more he fed them broths and  
stews.  
The more they looked like X-ray  
views.  
But now they're spry and strong  
of limb—  
"Give thanks to 'Force,'" says  
"Sunny Jim."

"Force"  
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal  
makes growing children  
sturdy.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

Suits Them Every Meal.  
"My grandchildren like 'Force'  
and take it with their meals two or  
three times a day. They want it  
at each meal."  
HENRY W. HUBBARD.

## STORIES OF THE LODGES.

### SONS OF ST. GEORGE HONOR ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION.

A large and enthusiastic audience, including representatives of the various lodges of Sons of St. George, of San Francisco, and Alameda, assembled in Albion Lodge room Tuesday evening to celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of the formation of the lodge.

Most of the charter members were present. The feature of the evening was a stirring speech by Austin Lewis, Esq., on "The Anglo-Saxon Race," in which he traced the history of the English-speaking people from the dawn of history to the present time.

President Anthony, in his opening remarks, gave a lucid and graphic history of the organization and emphasized the desirability of all those who were eligible, to join this progressive order.

The most enjoyable evening was spent by everyone, and the proceedings terminated only at midnight.

Great credit is due to the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, A. E. King, for the bountiful supply of good cheer which he provided. He was assisted by an able committee who were invariably energetic in their desire to provide for the company.

Professor Pollitt presided at the piano, and President Anthony presided.

The program was as follows: Opening remarks by the chairman; song, "Ye men of merrile, merrile England," by Bro. Waite; overture by the organist, Prof. J. Pollitt; song "Love to Think of the Days When I Was Young" by Bro. William Fish; address, "The Anglo-Saxon Race" by Bro. Austin Lewis; song, "The Deathless Army" by Dr. A. K. Crawford; encore, "The Stein Song," guitar and mandolin duet, by Messrs. Geo. M. and A. B. Chase; vocal duet, "Excelsior," by Bros. Quakes and Trow; encore, "The Two Sailors," vocal duet, "Larboard Watch," by Dr. Crawford and A. C. Ballingall; comic song, "Then the Band Played," by Al Bendey; encore, "Please Let Me Sleep"; song, "The Old Scotch Song," by A. C. Ballingall; "Laughing Song," by Fred Taylor; recitation, "The Charge of the Light Brigade" by John Graham; song, "My Dark-Eyed English Lass," by Gen. Dillmick; song, "McNamara's Ball," by Tom Booth; remarks by Mr. Rydall, Editor of the "British Californian."

In closing, the audience sang "God Save the King," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "Auld Lang Syne."

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Argonaut Tent, K. O. T. M. held a large and enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday evening and eight candidates were initiated in an impressive manner by Argonaut Degree Team.

Five more new applications were presented for membership.

Next Tuesday evening every member of the tent is invited to be present as refreshments will be served in the banquet hall and a social good time is assured to all who will attend.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Oakland Court Tribe of Ben Hur initiated eight candidates last Monday evening and a large number of names were presented for membership.

Arrangements are being made to have a social among the members of the lodge at the close of the business session next Monday evening. E. Friesel is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. The ladies of the court are planning to give a dinner on the day of the visit of the President to Oakland.

EL CAPITAN LODGE.

El Capitan Lodge received a long string of applications for membership last Saturday night and more are promised for the near future. There were nominations of officers and the indications are that a strong set of officers will be elected at the next meeting. A full attendance of membership is desired upon that occasion.

Professor William Crowhurst, who was so badly hurt recently by falling from a car surprised the members of the lodge by visiting the lodge Saturday night and making a few timely remarks to those present.

JUVENILE TEMPLES.

Castle Temple is doing good work and will have nomination and election of officers next Wednesday afternoon. It is expected that several new members will be admitted at that time.

Some of the brightest children in the city are at the head of Castle Temple. Past Chief Templar Ruby Sheehan, a girl of 12 years, goes through her work without a book and does it so perfectly that a grown person might well be proud to be equal to her. The other officers are very equal to those present.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Piedmont Lodge No. 172, conferred the Esquire rank Monday night last on Page Adams. The Page rank will be conferred upon a stranger next Monday night.

Oakland Lodge No. 102, will confer the Knight rank on Thursday, April 30th, and Piedmont Lodge will have their Esquire at the Castle Hall of No. 102 on the same date. Members of Piedmont Lodge are requested to attend and assist.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Local Temple No. 47, at the Grand Temple meeting in Santa Cruz, Sisters Schwarzbaur and Journe were elected alternates.

Out of respect for the memory of late Sister Past Chief Annie Samuels, Local Temple No. 47, Rathbone, met last Monday night adjourned without transacting any business. The flags and charter have been draped in mourning and the monthly whist tournament indefinitely postponed. Sister Samuels was an earnest worker and a very enthusiastic officer and her memory will long live on the roster of the Temple.

UNITED ARTISANS.

The reception in honor of Dr. J. B. Olmsted, one of the Supreme Medical Directors of the United Artisans, given in Forester's hall Monday night was very large, attended by members of the organization in response to the invitations of "Golden Gate Assembly."

Dr. Olmsted, who is on a vacation, is making a tour of the California Assemblies. He delivered a very able and interesting lecture, his theme being, "The Laborer and his Relation to Fraternal Societies." Dr. Olmsted drew much on his experience in the course of his talk for he is a traveled man. At the close the guests were treated to ice cream and cake, which was passed around by the members of the Assembly. There were several applications for admission to the order.

SERVICE MEN OF THE SPANISH WAR.

Nearly all the details have been arranged for the third annual dance to be given by the Service Men of the Spanish War, on April 30th, at Reed hall. The various sub-committees have been chosen and a large number of tickets have been sold. Part of the time at last meeting was taken up discussing the part the Camp would be allowed to take in the

reception of the President. The committee of three recently appointed to confer with the general reception committee was increased to six, and they were instructed to learn as soon as possible what recognition would be granted the camp on the occasion.

ORDER OF PENDO.

The Councils of San Francisco and Oakland Council No. 254, went on their annual outing Sunday last. It took the form of a basket picnic, the destination being Leona Heights. Surpassing weather added to the pleasure of the day and the members, as one happy family, enjoyed themselves. Bro. Ernest Duden, and the Rev. Messrs. Jones and Probert were untiring in their efforts to add to the pleasure of the members. Many of the picnickers returned home laden with baskets and bouquets of ferns and wild flowers.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The seventeenth annual encampment of the division of California Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., will meet in San Francisco on May 13th at 10 o'clock a.m. in Golden Gate hall, 625 Sutter street. Colonel E. D. Baker Camp No. 63. All members will be locally represented. At the meeting of the camp, held Tuesday evening, several recruits were mustered in. This camp continues to grow in membership and interest.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

On next Monday evening Oakland Camp, No. 34, will go in body to the Woodmen May Festival in Alameda. A very large delegation is expected to attend from this city and participate in the parade and festivities. This camp will not hold a meeting next Monday evening, but will join in the meeting, which starts at 10:30 a.m. from the corner of Park and San Jose avenue.

Captain E. G. Hunt, captain of the degree team of Oakland Camp, was presented with a beautiful gold locked casket, as a gift of the camp, on April 13th.

So with speeches and singing the time passed quickly away until it was time for the last narrow gauge to the city. The two clans marched in a body to the train while the pipers led, playing "The Cook of the North." With a Long Syne and three rousing cheers, Clan Macdonald bade the Fraziers good night and it was the same hours of the morning when the Macdonalds reached home.

AMERICAN YOEMAN.

The Brothrhod of American Yoemen held a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening last. After routine business a delightful time was spent in games dancing, and indulging in the good things provided by the ladies in charge. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesay, April 28th.

IMPROVED RED MEN.

Last Monday evening Great Sachem Senator J. R. Tyrell and Great Prophet J. Boyes, visited Cherokee Tribe of Berkeley. Many members and visiting brothers were present at the interview. The Adoption degree was conferred upon a initiate at the conclusion of which all adjourned to the banquet room and partook of corn and venison. The great officers gave interesting talks on the excellent condition of the order in California, stating that up to the present, it being yet three months before the end of the term nineteen hundred members had been added. This tribe will give a "ladies night" in Woodmen hall, Center street, Berkley, next Monday, April 27th.

Tecumseh Tribe conferred the Warrioress and Culer's degree upon three members. Wednesday evening, April 22nd, half a dozen including Cherokee and Unic's Tribe took place in Maple hall last Thursday and proved a very pleasing affair. The Indian drama "Wah'ondah" will be presented this evening in Saratoga hall, 814 Geary street, San Francisco. Narrator Mattah Connell No. 36, Degree of Pocahontas, will give a basket social and dance in K. of P. hall, next Thursday evening.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge, F. B., met in Woodmen Hall, Friday April 17th. There was a large attendance. Five candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Lodge adjourned early, so that the masqueraders could enjoy themselves, which they did until midnight.

The picnic committee are indefatigable in their efforts to make the picnic a grand success.

The last meeting of Oakland Lodge, No. 25 Fraternal Brotherhood was held in Woodmen hall, Friday evening. It was followed by a large ball which was much enjoyed. The committee in charge of the picnic to be held at Sun Park June 2d, report a large sale of tickets. The lodge will hold an open meeting Friday, April 24th. Admission will be by invitation which may be had from any member of the lodge.

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Professor William Crowhurst, who was so badly hurt recently by falling from a car surprised the members of the lodge by visiting the lodge Saturday night and making a few timely remarks to those present.

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# SPORTING NEWS FROM CLUB AND FIELD.

**Baseball Notes of Interest—Betting  
Slow on the Britt—Fitzgerald  
Fight—Racing.**

**ONE SPORTS**

The official standing of the Pacific Coast League clubs is as follows:

Club	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	15	3	.833
San Francisco	13	9	.554
Sacramento	11	9	.533
Seattle	9	13	.409
Oakland	9	14	.391
Portland	5	16	.288

That little vacation Cooper took in Crissy's motor a few days ago seems to have done him a world of good, for it was his whip arm that won the game for Oakland and away from San Francisco yesterday by a score of 2 to 0. Pete Lehman was on the receiving end. Hodson, who used to have Oakland as his home, delivered the leather for Hurlers, while his assistant was D. Leahy.

Lohman's bunch did not allow a single San Franciscan to get beyond the second station in yesterday's game.

Pat Meany hit the ball an awful hard way in the sixth inning and fouled the right field in a lady's ladder seat. She didn't like it at all and shook a warning fist at the batter, and after that Pat failed to make a hit.

George Cooper had his running legs with him yesterday, for he made Oakland's first tally and in the eighth inning hit out a two-bagger just to show that he was glad to be among friends again.

Kruger made the second tally for the local lads by rolling one along the green for a single. The hit was a two-bagger and Oom Paul Kruger came home in a tow-bagger by Fillman, which went clear out to the flag-pole—the longest hit of the day.

**ROOT GETS DECISION  
OVER MCCOY.**

**EIGHT LASTS FULL TEN ROUNDS  
AND THE KID IS COMPLETELY  
OUTCLASSED.**

Last night at Detroit Jack Root was given the decision over Kid McCoy at the end of the ten-round bout. The Light Guard Armory, where the bout took place, was packed to the doors.

The men weighed in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and tipped the beam at about 165 pounds. But Masterson referred the match, which was decidedly one-sided throughout, Root landed right and left at will and McCoy was hardly able to land a return.

The first round was productive of only a few exchanges, which did no damage and left honors even.

McCoy started the second with a left hook to the jaw, a right to the head and right and left to the neck and mouth. Near the end of the round Root landed a low body punch that sent McCoy to the mat and he would have ended the bout had it not been for the gong.

Root opened the third with a right to the back of the head and McCoy went down and took the count. Root landed left and right on the body. McCoy again

of a blue ribbon. He came in competition with Mrs. Charles Newman's Lester C., who has carried off first honors before now.

## TOY IS LAID LOW BY FITZGERALD.

**THE BROOKLYN LAD SURPRISES  
SPECTATORS BY HIS HARD  
PUNCH.**

The betting on the Britt-Fitzgerald contest, which will be brought off before the San Francisco Athletic Club on next Tuesday night, promises to be at even money, or close to that figure when the men enter the ring. The tip has gone forth that Fitzgerald is a tough customer and as apt to wrest laurels from the California light-weight Fitzgerald proved to the satisfaction of a large number of sporting men yesterday that he is a dangerous customer. He took on Eddie Toy, the seasoned professional, and actually knocked him out but the ferocious blow was delivered with a ten-ounce glove and the manner in which Fitz shot it across the point impressed all present.

Fitzgerald is not a show boxer. At first sight he appears to be holding back, but a second view shows that he is a fighter pure and simple. He has a poor guard, and should be easy to reach. He comes in without a semblance of a crouch and with every vulnerable point of his body wide open. On the face of it he seems to be bright and shining mark for Jimmy—providing he does not cap the local boy with the same sort of a punch that Toy got yesterday afternoon. When this lands the curtain may be rung down and the audience dispersed.

Fitz then took on Joe Angel, the youth who was sparring partner to Terry McGovern and who is the best amateur light-weight on the coast, and knocked him out. Fitz acted nicely with Angel. It allowed Joe to come, too, and did not attempt to hurt him. When Angel came away from the training quarters he was loud in his praise of Fitzgerald. He believes Fitz will beat Britt and is telling his friends so.

Toy had been meeting the best men at his weight in the country, and feels chagrined that he could not do better against Fitz.

Toy, on the previous day, boxed with Britt and Jimmie was unable to put him down. Britt did not extend himself.

The club management assures every ticket-holder that they will be able to get their seats next Tuesday night. A number of Plunkett detectives have been engaged to look after the ushers and to prevent "grafting." The sale of seats will open at 6 o'clock on Friday, and a large number of orders have already been received.

## TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE.

The entries for today's races at Emeryville are as follows:

First race, one mile and fifty yards; selling: 4-year-olds and upward—Cassadee 107, Dehrer 107, Bernacka 107, Kickumpton 102, George Dewey 102, Frank Hayes 107, Chamberlain 102, Long Fisherman 102, Albert Endright 102, Hayino 107, July Gyp 107, Fairbury 107.

Second race, one-half mile; maidens; selling: mares, 4-year-olds and upward—Easterling 102, Altria 102, Antelope 102, Berry 102, Sherry Kang 102, The Chie 102, Emil 102, Dr. Birdsell 102, Liberville 102, E. Shaw 102.

Third race, one-half mile; geldings; selling: mares, 4-year-olds and upward—Easterling 102, Altria 102, Antelope 102, Miss Remond 102, Lou Cheever 102, Saffire 102, Queen of Dixie 102, Auntie 102, Stirling Tower 102, Cathleen 102, Mountain Queen 102, Tropic 102, Rose 102, May 102, Sly 102, Doty-Weston 102.

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards; selling: 4-year-olds and upward—Tulip 102, Rosalie 102, Glendale 102, Whiteward 102, Utica 102, Mountbank 102, G. W. Truhern 102, Lockstar 102, Decay 102.

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Artilla 102, Plate plus 102, Fifth race, seven eights of a mile; selling: three-year-olds—Leash 102, Moyer 102, Past Master 102, Blissful 101, Nauku 101, Parting Jingle 101, Honeydew 101, The dora L. 101, Mesto 99, Tenth 100, Brule 100, Phoenix 101, Sixth race—Swift Wing 99, Jockey Club 100, Hudson 101, Mexicana 102, Judge Voroneks 100, E. Matus 100, John Lenions 100, Polonius 100.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT EMERYVILLE.

First race, six and one-half furlongs;

Vigorous 12, won; Roltair 7, second; Billy Moore 26, third. The other starters were: the Hoofie, Doherty, Sallie Green, Irma, Anna Mugg, Espriando, Teufel, Fournish, J. Blivens, Myrtice, Chaplin, Skiff, Mr. 10, etc.

Second race, six furlongs—Puss In Boots 8, won; Sudden 10, second; Ed. Lih, third; every dog a winner. The starters were: Loyall, Clivosa, Step, Impetuoso, Sharp, Star, Tim, 10, etc.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Montezuma 10, won; Pat O'Tan 25, second; Neilan, Chipper, 10, third. The other starters were: Casio, Queen of Diana, Time, 1:10.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—Westerly 9, won; Auto-light 8 to 2, second; Decoro 10, third. The other starters were: Horton, Battled Illohowa, Time, 1:45.

Fifth race, one mile and a quarter—Blessed Immortal 10, won; Rim Rock 8, second; Puffin 9, third. The other starters were: Curtis, Flubber, Tom Slavin, Export, Missie, The Pilder, Time, 2:08.

Sixth race, one mile—Grail 2, won; Orions 8, second; Kiddie Kelly 3, third. The other six starters were: Redhead, Golden Light, Jim, Hole, Forest King, Hermancha, Time, 1:16.

## ORGAN PEALS AT MILLS.

### PROGRAM OF OPENING OF FINE NEW GIFT OF STUDENTS OF SEMINARY.

A concert of unusual excellence will be given in Mills Hall, Mills College, on Friday evening, April 24th. Electric cars will leave Twenty-third avenue station at 6:00 p.m. The concert is given under the auspices of the Junior and Freshman classes. Of the soloists, Miss George is a graduate of the seminary class of 1896. Miss Holmes is a member of the present Junior college class and Mr. B. Gressaff and Miss Graves are music teachers in the college.

The gentlemen are well known soloists. The proceeds of the concert are to go to the organ fund.

The organ is now being set up. It was built by the Harris Organ Company of Los Angeles, and is of superior quality and contains 1200 pipes, and cost \$5000.

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## FOUNDERS' DAY AT MILLS.

### VARIED AND MOST INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL FESTIVITY.

Invitations have been issued to a large number of people to attend the Founders' Day exercises at Mills College, on the morning of May 5th.

The exercises will commence at 10:30 and will be continued by the President of the Board of Trustees, Rev. Charles R. Brown, of Oakland. The special feature of the day will be the dedication of the new pipe organ in Lissner Hall.

The organ will be formally opened by Dr. H. J. Stewart of San Francisco. The Choral Class will be directed by Alexander T. Stewart of Oakland.

## MATTERS BEFORE THE COURT.

Lester Perry has been appointed administrator of the estate of James J. Egger, by Judge Hall.

Partial distribution has been ordered in the matter of the estate of William Lowenberg.

George Lowenberg and Edmund Lowenberg, executors of the will in a statement, matter declare that there is now in the hands of the executors the sum of \$5,524.15.

Petition was filed today with the Superior Court to sell real estate in the matter of the estate of Percy Jenkins. The land in question is valued at \$17,777.45.

Minnie E. Brown has been appointed administrator of the estate of Edwin H. Brown, deceased.

The inventory of the estate of Catherine McKee, deceased, filed by James McKee, executrix of the estate shows the property to be valued at \$21,152.95.

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FOUL WATER, IMPURE MILK.

The San Francisco Reception Committee is as far from showing a neighborly spirit toward Oakland as it is in entering into the spirit of the President's visit to California. Mr. Roosevelt is not coming here primarily to stay in San Francisco or to particularly see the sights and show places of that city. He is coming out to this coast mainly to see and meet its people. This is not a sight-seeing trip, but a visit to the folks—the folks of Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley as much as the folks of San Francisco.

The San Francisco Committee is neither just nor fair in trying to compel people on this side the bay to go to San Francisco to see the President, and that is what the effort to program the Presidential itinerary so as to shut out Oakland is intended to do. Originally the fourteenth of May was set apart for a visit to Oakland and Berkeley. Now the San Francisco committee proposes to take up all but a small portion of the day, leaving only time enough for the President to make a flying visit to the University. Such conduct is not fair to the President to Oakland.

Missouri and Kentucky are now companions in misery. An ex-Governor of Kentucky is a fugitive from justice in Indiana, where he remains in exile to avoid facing an indictment for conspiracy to murder in his own State. The present Lieutenant Governor of Missouri has fled the State to escape testifying in a bribery case in which he is implicated. The moral of this is that Missouri and Kentucky had better try some of their officers before electing them—in a chain gang, for instance.

Henry Watterson's statement that Providence was against the South in the War of the Rebellion confirms Napoleon's theory that Providence fights on the side with the heaviest battalions.

## A DOUBLE-FACED DECLARATION.

The resolution adopted by the New York State Republican Editorial Association calling for a reduction in the Congressional representation of the Southern States that have practically disfranchised the negroes does not appeal to us. By inference it consents to the disfranchisement of the negroes as just, it certainly acquiesces in it no matter what protestations to the contrary may be made.

The disfranchisement is either right or wrong. If it is wrong, let us say so and fight it. If it is right, let us say so, and insist upon the Congressional apportionment being made to conform to the provisions of the constitution.

In any event let us be honest with ourselves and the negro. It is neither honest, candid, nor courageous to say that the disfranchisement of the colored voters is unjust and unconstitutional, and then propose that the injustice and illegality be acquiesced in by act of Congress. That is precisely what the Republican Editorial Association of New York has done.

The assembled editors first tell the negroes they have been wronged and then they tell the Southern Democrats to go on with the wronging, but add: "We will have to dock you a few holes to make the political game even."

Is this fair? Is it honest? To denounce a wrong and propose condoning it in the same breath is inconsistent and disingenuous. It is not dealing fairly with the negro, the Southern whites or the Republican party. It is a kind of dough-face politics that assumes the Federal constitution to be an instrument that may be stretched or shrunk to fit any old case.

The New Orleans Picayune is much alarmed over the dangers that threaten the wayfaring pedestrian from reckless wheelmen. "The bicycle," it says, "with its noiseless rubber tires, is upon its prey without warning and without giving any chance to get out of the way, and after its deadly work is done it is gone like the wind and there are so means by which it can be recognized or its rider identified." And again: "It is said that the man who has slain one of his fellows, like the tiger that has tasted human blood, thirsts for a repetition of the act."

The editor of the Picayune ought to live in Oakland where the sidewalk is the favorite bicycle path, and where searching upon it is a popular amusement, and he would change his mind about the bicycle being so dangerous. Why, not even a policeman has been run over.

The rummage sale still rages in the churches and charity organizations in East, and the typhoid germ shatters tooth and chuckles with joy at the feast.

## FRUITVALE AND OAKLAND.

The residents of Fruitvale must judge for themselves as to the relative advantages to be derived from annexation to Oakland or forming a separate municipal incorporation, and there is not the slightest reason for a display of feeling in the matter. Opinions will differ, but difference of view should not necessarily provoke ill temper.

Present conditions are unsatisfactory to nearly everybody in Fruitvale for one reason or another, and annexation or incorporation are presented as alternative means of relief.

Neither proposition originated in Oakland, though the great body of Oaklanders regard Fruitvale as an integral part of this city though outside its incorporated limits. There is not the slightest desire to annex Fruitvale against the will of its inhabitants or to force their inclinations in anyway.

If they desire to cast their fortunes with us—come in and be one of the family—we will welcome them and endeavor to promote their welfare as the welfare of other sections of the city is promoted. We certainly have no desire to take anything from them any more than we desire to drag them into our municipal tent willy-nilly. Anyhow we are powerless to do either.

It is absurd, therefore, to speak of Oakland "stealing" school houses in Fruitvale as has been done in a circular. In case of annexation the school-houses of Fruitvale would remain exactly where they are, and would certainly be open for class work as any day in the year as they are at present. In addition the people of Fruitvale would enjoy the educational advantages afforded by our splendid High School and its manual training department.

Pure water should be just as necessary to a cow as a man, and the milk from a cow that is compelled to drink unclean, contaminated water is unfit to drink from a hygienic point of view. The impurities in the water are not only likely to affect the general health of the animal, but to communicate themselves, as at Palo Alto, to the milk and butter sold to the unsuspecting public.

If the bribery scandal in Missouri spreads much more it will be necessary to get a change of venue to some other State where jurymen can be had who are neither defendants nor witnesses.

Mayor Harrison's Presidential boom is handicapped by the fact that it is mostly played with white poker chips. The ante is small and the limit is Chicago.

## BRYAN ON EXISTING EVILS.

When he was Attorney General John W. Griggs declared the anti-trust law was not forced. Since Jim Hill got him to blow in the muzzle he knows better.

It is said that Harry Lehr, the pet of the New York Four Hundred, can bark like a dog. Is this a barking back to the primordial type?

## ROUGH ON THE MISSIONARIES.

Major General Adna R. Chaffee has stirred up the missionary societies by telling the Methodist Social Union in New York that he never met an intelligent Chinese who expressed a desire to be a Christian. The idea conveyed by the General was that the Chinese had no wish to be Christianized and objected to the efforts being made to Christianize them. He broadly intimated that the average "convert" was a humbug and a hypocrite, who was out of favor with his own people and expected to gain something in a material way by joining the missionary band wagon.

Naturally all this struck the missionary societies between wind and water, so to speak. They are indignant. Plainly they don't like the bluntness of a soldier, and they are busy saying that while General Chaffee may know something about military tactics he is totally ignorant with respect to proselytizing the Chinese. They discredit the extent and accuracy of his observation, and quote the reports of missionaries to prove that he is wrong.

Possibly General Chaffee may be in error, but his statement conforms to the observation of every intelligent layman in California who has paid much attention to the Chinese. It is difficult to describe the attitude of mind of the educated Chinese toward the Christian religion. When you get him to express himself candidly on the subject—which is no very easy thing to do—you are perhaps surprised to find that he regards it as childish and fabulous, and is astonished beyond measure that so practical and so progressive a people as the Caucasians can believe such stuff. This is not flattering to us or our faith, but that is what the average educated Chinese thinks. Graduates of Oxford and other great European universities hold this view. They may be shaken in their old faiths, but they are not attracted by Christianity.

General Chaffee's frankness had a direct bearing on the Boxer troubles in China, and it is clear that he believes the well meant meddling of the missionaries has done much to arouse fanaticism and provoke bloodshed. As the educated classes of Chinese reject Christianity and resent its introduction into their country, it is not strange that the vulgar and ignorant should endeavor to repel it by force as a danger. To them it appears to threaten the souls of their sacred dead.

No man has a right to believe that he is truly great until the photographers want to take his picture for nothing—Chicago Record-Herald.

A small battle in the Philippines would not be so bad if the public wasn't repeatedly flooded with Anti-Imperialist League literature on the what-old-tell-you order.—Birmingham News.

The North Dakota Indian who expressed to President Roosevelt the "hope" that he will again be Great Father could hardly have pleased him better. It is a well-known principle of Mr. Roosevelt's philosophy that a man cannot be a father too often.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## DEATH FROM POISON.

MEDICAL RECORDS SHOW THAT URIC ACID IN THE BLOOD IS A SWIFT AGENT OF DEATH.

## Paine's Celery Compound

The Popular Spring Medicine Is the Only Reliable Blood Purifier.

In the springtime deaths from poison-urea acid in the blood—are common. This malignant poison, which should be expelled by the kidneys, is diffused through the blood, and when allowed to remain in the system, proves fatal. Thousands of men and women around us are now suffering from kidney-poisoned blood. Loss of nerve force, failure of appetite, nausea, constipation, pains in the back and side and depression of spirits, indicate that urea acid is doing its terrible work.

For such a condition in springtime there is but one sure, tried and never-failing remedy. It is Paine's Celery Compound, which promptly restores the kidneys to health and enables them to perform their functions. With the kidneys in proper condition, there cannot remain the slightest trace of urea acid in the blood. Mr. A. C. Winters of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes as follows about his wonderful cure:

"In March, 1902, I was dangerously ill, and my condition became so alarming that my family called in a specialist to confer with our family doctor. I was told that my kidneys were in very bad condition, and as a consequence, my blood was charged with urea acid. I was given strong kidney medicine in tablets, but with little effect.

If you would predict a man's future get the proper focus on his past.

It isn't what a man is that makes him happy. It's what he thinks he is.

Some people are so sensitive that they seem to have corns all over them.

The bass drum may not produce good music, but it drives a lot of bad music.

Advice is a useless thing; a wise man does not want it and a fool will not take it.

Language was probably given to humans to enable them to conceal the thoughts of their critics.

Most political speeches are made for publication only and not necessarily as a guarantee of good faith.

A New York man was recently arrested for robbing a cab driver. That fellow is in a class all by himself.

If a girl wants to get rid of an undesirable suitor all she has to do is to appear on the stage of action with her hair done up in a *à la*-paper.—Chicago News.

It is said—We are going West this spring.

Easyriver—Do you think the climate will agree with your wife?

Hoppeck—With it? It will have to.—St. Paul Dispatch.

HOW THEY WERE OVERLOOKED.

"It has been found by the census enumerators that there are 40,000 more women than men in Indiana."

"Perhaps the enumerators forgot to look in the closets for the Indiana men who are writing poetry." Chicago Record-Herald.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

It was the story of Ishbazzar's feast. The Sabbath-school teacher was reviewing the lesson with her class.

"Now, can any of you tell me what was written on the wall?" she asked. "Let all of you who can tell me raise your hands."

The class looked dumb in despite—all but the littlest girl, whose hand popped up at once.

"I know, I know," she cried in her shrill little voice. "I know, it was 'Eeny, meeny, miny, moe'."—Washington Post.

RISING THE WIND.

Here is Eugene Field's best poem, because it was his most effective one. When in the pangs of impatience he appealed to the cashier of the Daily News in a way that seldom failed to secure the forbidding salary advance:

Sweet Shakespear, the week is near its end.

And as my custom is, I come to thee: There is no other who has half to lend.

At least give half to lend to hapless me;

Nay, gentle Shakespear, turn not away.

I must have wealth, for this is Saturday.

Ah, now thou smil'st a soft, relenting smile.

Thy previous frown was but a passing joke.

I knew thy heart would melt with pity while

Thou heard'st me pleading I was very broke.

Nay, ask me not if I've a note from Stone.

When I approach thee, O thou best of men!

I bring no notes, but boldly and alone

I was sweet hope and strike thee for a ten.

—New York Press.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

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We the undersigned have known O. F. J. Cheney for many years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Velour Couches, assorted patterns regular \$11. Special \$6.99, at H. Schellhaas'.

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First-class Turkish and Hammam Baths. Finest service on the Coast: experienced attendants. Also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

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Performances every afternoon and evening at 2:30, 4:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

Latest European and Eastern moving pictures and Best Vaudeville Show on earth for the money.

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We Get Busier Every Day!

How this business does grow! Keeps us jumping from morning to night.

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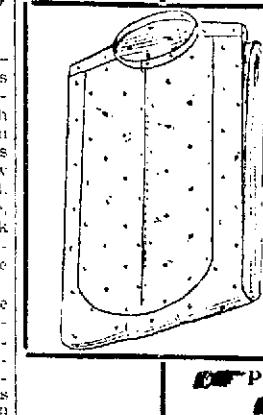
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A clean saving of fifty cents without any sacrifice to fit, comfort or good looks.

These handsome shirts are made with two pairs of cuffs from very fine madras cloth, and come in an almost endless variety of choice patterns and colorings.

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PERFECT FIT FLAWLESS TAILORING CORRECT FABRIC LASTING GOOD LOOKS ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

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Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oakland

## Silks and Dress Goods

This is the dress and waist making season and Fashion has decreed that the honors of popularity shall be shared between the heavier tailor-made garments and the lighter, silky dresses and waists.

While there may be larger gatherings of Woolen and Silk Fabrics, there are certainly none better selected or that more ably demonstrate what should be worn this summer. Our aim has been to choose just what you are now seeking and to fix prices so that values will be the strongest argument in making this department popular. Some details that will serve as an index.

### New Silk Fabrics

—for Waistings and Suitings

Printed silks, blue or black with white dots and figures; white with black dots and figures—65c, 75c, 90c, 95c, \$1.15 yard.

Complete line of colored taffetas, 19 inches wide.....75c yd.

Cream and white taffeta silks for spring and summer wear, 19 inches—75c and 85c.

Black taffeta, 19 inches, guaranteed good wear, 75c; 28 inches, \$1.00; 36 inches, \$1.50.

Black peau de soie, 20 inches, \$1.00 and \$1.25; 27 inches, \$1.50 yd.

Peau de soie, all colors, 20 in.\$1.00.

Peau de cygne, 19 inches.....\$1.00.

Peau de chamois silk, 24 inches wide, plain and changeable colors, guaranteed to wear and wash, \$1.20.

Silk crepe de chine, white, cream and black, 24 inches.....\$1.00.

Cream surah silks, 27 inches wide.....\$1.00 yd.

### SILK FOULARDS

Satin finished foulards; black and navy grounds with white dots; 24 inches.....75c.

Black, royal and navy grounds with white dots or floral designs; also white grounds, black figures; 28 inches.....95c.

E Brocade foulards, evening shades richly printed, \$1.50 yard.....\$20.00 per suit of 12 yards.

### PONGEE SILKS

Pongee Silks, 19 ins., 65c; 25 ins., 85c and \$1.00.

Embroidered Figured Pongee Silks, 24 inches wide.....\$1.00.

JAPANESE SILKS

White Japanese Silks for Summer waists, 27 ins. wide, 60c, 75c; 29 inches, cream and white.....30c.

In all shades, 19 ins., 30c; 27 ins., 50c.

Novelty Silks for Waists and Shirt Waist Suits.

Novelty Check Silks, blue or black and white, green and blue, even checks; also stripes, 24 ins.....\$1.00.

Waistling Silk, 19 inches wide, tan, blue, green, black or brown with white stripes; white with blue stripes.....65c.

Waistling Patterns, in 4-yard lengths, black and white, blue and white checks and stripes, 19 ins....75c and \$1.00 yd.

Checked Silks in blue, green, brown, black or white, even checks 19 inches.....85c yd.

Changeable Silks with white stripes, 19 ins.....85c yd.

Changeable Silks in red, green and navy grounds with white dots, 19 inches.....\$1.10.

### SATINS

Cream, Black and White Satin, 19 inches.....75c yd.

Cream and white taffeta silks for spring and summer wear, 19 inches—75c and 85c.

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### WOOLEN DRESS FABRICS

Mohair Brillantines for waists and suits—novelties in dots and stripes—are very fashionable this season. Black, royal, blue and cardinal grounds with white woven dots; 45 inches wide.....75c yd.

White ground, with black metallic dots.....75c yd.

Black or royal, with wavy stripes.....\$1.00.

White with black woven stripes.....\$1.00.

Navy blue, fancy silk stripes.....\$1.50.

All these are 45 inches wide.

Cream Mohair Brillantine 38 ins. wide 50c 65c; 44 ins. 75c; 48 ins. \$1.00.

Cream Mohair Sicilienne, 44 ins. 50c; 48 ins. 65c.

Cream Mistral cloth, 45 ins. \$1.00.

Cream canvas cloth, 45 ins. 50c.

Cream granite cloth, 40 ins. 75c.

Flaked canvas, with heavy cord stripe, 42 ins. ....\$1.50.

All-Wool canvas suiting in black, cardinal, navy and tan, 60 ins. wide.....\$1.00 wd.

Black Poplin, 44 ins. ....\$1.25 yd.

All-Wool Cheviot, black, 50 ins. wide.....\$1.50.

Black Serge 48 ins., 50c yd.; 44 ins. 75c; 50 ins. ....\$1.50.

### NOVELTY WOOLENS

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# Berkeley and the State University

## SENIORS WILL BE SPEAKERS AT LAST MEETING.

University Gathering Tomorrow to Be Addressed By Student Graduates.

**BERKELEY.**, April 23.—According to the college custom, the speakers at the University meeting to-morrow, the last for this year, will be taken from the Senior class. The men chosen will be those representing the various college activities—representative men, who will talk on "What We Can Do for Our University." The custom of student speakers on the last meeting of the year was inaugurated three years ago, and has come to be a tradition. The seniors have worked for their alma mater for four years, and who are about to leave the college hall will tell of those things. On a platform, a graduate of the class that will talk to the students that will return next year as only a grad, can talk.

At tomorrow's meeting Bruce Wright, president of the Associated Students, will open the speech-making. James N. Rossford, editor of the *Student*, will be the writer of the Junior farce and, with Anthony, author of the Senior extravaganza, will tell of what may be done for California through literary work. Leslie Symmer, prominent in many branches of college life, will speak; and, following, the Leslie Turner, one of the best writers at the university, and Declan, editor, will speak. Grace Barnett, president of the Associated Women Students, will address her remarks shortly to the junior students, as will also Miss Rowena Moore. Earl Anthony, editor of the *Blue and Gold*, Elvizio Minali, the famous midget half-back, Alton P. Matthews, debaters, C. W. Pettit, John A. Brower, editor of the *Magazine*, W. J. Shirley, editor of the *Alamedaian*, and Bryn Bell, will be the other speakers. Besides these, Max Thelin, president-elect of the student body, will make a short address. With such men as these in this meeting, the other meetings will be much to the students.

The Glee Club and Choral Society will sing an original song by Professor S. Christie and W. J. V. Osterhout. ★  
**NOVEL DEVICE FOR PHOTOGRAPHING WHEEL**

**BERKELEY.**, April 23.—A novel device is being installed in connection with the water wheel used in a course in hydraulics at the University of California, by which the buckets and water can be photographed. By a revolving disc with holes properly spaced, light from an electric arc is made to illuminate the buckets at properly timed intervals. This makes the wheel appear to be stationary, and by means of a camera excellent photo-

graphs can be taken of the buckets as they are being discharged. In this way defective buckets can be detected, which makes the device of great practical value.

**NEW COURSE OFFERED BY HORTICULTURISTS**

**BERKELEY.**, April 23.—A. V. Stubenrauch, assistant in the department of horticulture at the University of California, will give a new course beginning next August, on the multiplication and propagation of plants. It will include both lecture and laboratory work, and will include practical work in budding, grafting, making cuttings and planting seedlings.

**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL**

**BERKELEY.**, April 23.—Last night the men of the junior class of the university gave a dance to the young ladies of the class in return for the one given them last year.

Mrs. Coady of Spruce street is seriously ill.

Dr. G. B. Hoagland is now located in San Francisco.

Mrs. D. Mitchell spent a few days out of town last week.

Miss L. Calkins has returned from a trip to Shasta county.

Mrs. J. Sykes of Pinole visited friends in town last week.

William Fogarty is visiting the watering places of Northern California.

Miss Elsie Snyder of San Francisco was the guest last Sunday of friends in town.

Miss Una L. Call, ex-'05, and Edward Custer, '00, will be married on April 27. The wedding will take place at Miss Call's home in Michigan.

William Hammette of 354 University avenue visited relatives in Martinez last week.

John Bluetts of 1729 Ninth street is slowly recovering from a severely injured arm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spear of Delano street are at present residing in Petaluma.

Rev. C. H. Bundy has returned from Watsonville, where he was the guest of Rev. Rich.

## OLNEY TALKS AT BERKELEY.

**DISCUSSES THE BUILDING OF A PIPE LINE TO NILES.**

**BERKELEY.**, April 23.—Under the auspices of the Citizens' Club, Mayor Olney of Oakland delivered an address in Odd Fellows' Hall last night on the subject of municipal ownership of water works. Professor Carl C. Plehn, president of the club, presided.

Mayor Olney was succeeded by Professor Andrew C. Lawson, of the University of California. Professor Lawson, who has made a thorough study of the water deposits of the Pacific Coast, after giving a brief explanation of the artesian well, described the water supply at Niles.

After reviewing briefly what Professor Lawson had said, Mayor Olney talked in a business-like way of the advisability of building a pipe line to Niles to supply the three sister cities with water. He advocated strongly the municipal ownership of this line. In case it should prove a better financial proposition to buy the water from some company that may in the future build a pipe line from the Sierras or the other side of Mt. Hamilton through Niles, then the water could be purchased. But in any event, argued the Mayor, a pipe line to Niles would be a good investment for Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

"Although the time is not far distant," said Mayor Olney, in the course of his remarks, "when these three cities will be united under one government, yet we need not wait for that to put this scheme into effect. We can combine in this enterprise on a business basis. We want the pipe line, it would save us taxes and would give us good service. Each city could pay its share of the cost, and receive its share of the benefits. As a business man, talking to business men, I ask you if it is not a safe investment."

**BIG GASOLINE FIRE AT GEORGE GOULD'S HOME.**

**LAKWOOD.**, N. J., April 23.—Fifty barrels of gasoline in a tank at George J. Gould's country place here caught fire last night and blazed fiercely for more than an hour. The flames were prevented from spreading to the power house of the estate, across the street from the entrance to Georgian Court.

Mr. Gould, in evening clothes, watched the fire-fighters until he saw that there was no further danger. The gasoline was used as fuel in the power house.

**NEW YORK.**, April 23.—The German sugar trade is already greatly alarmed at the prospects of a German-Canadian tariff war, says a London dispatch to the Tribune, and a Danzig sugar exporting firm writes to the Berlin papers that agriculture in Eastern Prussia, as well as the German industry and trade, will suffer heavily.

**MEXICO.**, Mo., April 23.—Joseph Boyd, a retired farmer and ex-Confederate officer, was found dead on the back porch of his home from a bullet wound in his chest. It is believed he committed suicide, although the Coroner's jury has not agreed upon this as a verdict.

**HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE**

## WILL MACADAMIZE STREETS. RANCHERS MEET AGAIN.

**ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON RAILROAD AND BUYERS' ACCOMMODATION.**

**SAN LEANDRO.**, April 23.—The meeting of the fruit and vegetable growers of this vicinity scheduled for this evening did not take place. A small number of near-by farmers gathered in the Town hall, but as so few were present, it was decided to adjourn until Saturday evening, when it is hoped a larger crowd will turn out. The gathering will take place in the Town hall at 8 o'clock. Several prominent growers of this district will speak and it is expected that the ranch owners can be aroused to take united action against the slowness in the getting of products to market, and the commission men, on account of their demanding too large a percentage on sales of fruit and vegetables.

**METHODIST SOCIAL.**

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a social at the Town hall tomorrow evening. The principal part of the program will be a "Woman's Convention," led by Mrs. S. M. Woodman, which promises to be very amusing. The pastor, F. H. Wilson, will also appear. In a number of units never before been given in San Leandro. The nature of his act will be kept a secret. The admission fee of two-bits will include ice cream and cake.

**GOING TO CARNIVAL.**

The local lodge of Woodmen are making big preparations to attend the Alameda carnival in a body next Monday evening. They have chartered Gleeson's bus to take them over and expect to have aousing time.

**INTEREST UNABATED.**

The interest in the services which are being conducted at the Golden Gate Baptist church this week continues unabated and the Rev. Mr. Stoughton, who is a very forcible speaker, has been accorded a very hearty reception. He will continue with the church for the balance of the week. The local pastor will be baptised soon.

**DIVORCE CASE.**

James Palme, who resides at Third and Page streets, is suing for a separation from his wife. The case is being tried behind closed doors at Oakland.

**PERSONALS.**

William Hammette of 354 University avenue has returned from a visit to relatives in Martinez.

John Bibett, who has been confined to his home at 1729 Ninth street for some time by a serious illness, is reported to be recovering slowly.

Capt. J. Kessel, who resides on Delaware street, has returned from a two months' sailing trip to Hawaii.

Miss Marjorie Miller has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Calkins of Seventh street are entertaining H. Basham of Dunsmuir this week.

Miss Alice Milligan of San Francisco has returned to her home after a week's visit to Mrs. G. Newirth of Seventh street.

**EXCAVATING DELOS.**

**NEW YORK.**, April 23.—The Duke of Louhet, at present the only correspondent of American nationality of the French Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres, has just placed at the disposal of the academy the sum of \$10,000 for this year's excavations in the Island of Delos, the Greek Peloponnesian, says the Tribune's Paris correspondent. According to estimates the cost of completing the excavations in Delos will be between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The Duke has agreed to bear the entire cost of the work.

Crempa came to America, and spent the most of his time in New Jersey.

## PIONEER WOMAN CALLED.

**GOLDEN GATE WOODMEN WILL GO TO ALAMEDA SPRING CARNIVAL.**

**WORK COMMENCED ON WALK AT NEW HALL OF TOWN OF EMERYVILLE.**

**OLD SCHOOL AT FITCHBURG HAS BEEN QUARANTINED AND MOVED AWAY.**

**FIRST MAIL AT ALLENDALE.**

**ELMHURST FOR NEW MEMBERS OF BLOWING ORGANS.**

**N. D. G. W.**

**HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE**

**PLenty OF WORK.**

There is plenty of work at the sub-

way for all who are looking for it and

none who come this evening will turn

adrift. The excavating force has been

materially increased during the past

days, and the workers number fully

two hundred or, the excavating ends

every day sees several carloads of ma-

terial arrive for the different branches

of construction on the subway. The

work of brick-laying is progressing

as well as can be expected, although

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**GOING TO OGDEN.**

Mrs. Jeannette Whipple Ford, with

Miss Queenie and Master Jesse, left

last week for Ogden, to join Mr. Fon-

da and take up their residence there,

as Mr. Fonda is mail clerk on that di-

vision. Mrs. Fonda has relatives there,

which fact makes the parting from

home and family ties here a little

easier. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fonda are

natives of Oakland and the good wish-

ers of a host of friends follow them to

their new home.

**CRUEL DECEPTION OF CREMPA'S WIFE.**

**Pears'**

Only those who use it

know the luxury of it.

**Pears' is the purest and**

**best toilet soap in all the world.**

**TRY IT TO-DAY.**

**Established over 100 years.**

**At grocers everywhere; 15c. and 25c. per package.**

**GRAN-O**

**THE PURE**

**GRAIN COFFEE**

**The coffee habit is quickly over-**

**come by those who eat Gran-O**

**take its place. If properly made**

**it tastes like the best of coffee. No**

**grain coffee compares with it in**

**flavor or healthfulness.**

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**At grocers everywhere; 15c. and 25c. per package.**

**WISTERIA TEA.**

**A Wisteria tea was given at the**

**home of Mrs. A. B. Derby, on Park**

**avenue, Tuesday afternoon, by the La-**

**dies' Relief society. Many guests were**

**present from Oakland and San Fran-**

**cisco.**

**DEATH OF HARVARD'S FIRST WOMAN STUDENT.**

**NEW YORK.**, April 23.—Harvard's

"first woman student," whose deter-

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OAKLAND'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

*Selingers*

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For expansion. Each department is battling for more space. Intense rivalry to gain it is responsible for this sale.

# Bargain Friday=THE BIG STORE'S=Saturday Specials GREAT ALTERATION SALE A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

Thousands of dollars' worth of reliable goods are being sacrificed daily to make room for the builders and workmen, who are now beginning to crowd us for space. Examine our items carefully and you will be convinced that such prices can only prevail under such extraordinary conditions.

## Another Bankrupt Grocery Stock

We have just received the entire stock of fine Groceries from the receiver of Mrs. LaCosta, Sonora, Cal., to be placed on sale tomorrow, Friday, April 24th, and to continue from day to day until sold.

THIS IS AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF BOTH IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC GROCERIES, HAVING ALL BEEN PURCHASED WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES:

QUANTITIES LIMITED. NONE TO DEALERS.

English Blowers, Grimsby's regular 5c value.....	1c
Washing Powder, regular 10c package.....	2c
Salt Soda, regular 5c a pound.....	1c
Ammonia, quart bottles, regular 2c.....	.4c
Savon Soar, large cake, regular 3½c.....	2½c
Babbitt's Soap.....	.6 c
Ivory Soap, large, regular 10c cake.....	7½c
Fels Naptha Soap, quantity limited, cake.....	.4c
Armour's Washing Powder, like Gold Dust, regular 2c package, quantity limited.....	12½c
Borax Powder, regular 10c a pound package.....	.3c
Blueing, regular 10c box.....	.5c
Stryker's Sand Soap, cake.....	.3c
Magic Yeast, regular 5c.....	.3c
Pet Cream, picule size.....	.4c
Cream Flake Wheat, regular 10c package.....	.3c
Extract Lemon or Vanilla, regular 10c.....	.4c
Sardines, oil or mustard.....	.4c
Sardines in pure Olive Oil, the Genuine French Fish, regular 12½c.....	.8c
MEALS fresh from mills—Graham, Corn Meal, Whole Wheat Flour, Cracked Wheat, Rye Meal, Rye Flour.....	10 pound sack, 18c

THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST OF THE MANY BARGAINS, THOUSANDS OF SIMILAR ONES AT THE STORE.

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD IN THIS HOUSE IS GUARANTEED FIRST-CLASS—AND IF NOT SATISFACTORY, GET YOUR MONEY BACK. NO FUSS. NO ARGUMENTS.

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DIRECT FROM THE BALDWIN CREAMERY.

## Big Embroidery Sale

NOW ON.

Hamburg and Cambrie Edges, from 10 to 12 inches wide, all good washable edges; this line has always sold from 25c to 50c a yard; remember they are wide and can be used for corset waists; a late novelty; sale price, yard..... 15c

See Our Windows.

Cambrie Embroidered Edges, from 3 to 5 inches wide; always sold from 10c to 15c yard; a big assortment in good washable edges; this line will be sold for yard..... 50c

HANDKERCHIEFS ON SALE NOW.

Ladies' All-linen,刺绣ed and Embroidered, always sold for 25c each; this style of handkerchiefs is used very largely now for underwear and corset covers; a late novelty; special at, each..... 75c

ALL-SILK RIBBONS ON SALE NOW.

In fancy designs and colors, all new; 3 to 3½ inches wide; regular value 15c; sale price..... 9c

THIRD WEEK OF THE

## Phenomenal Silk Sale

Held on the second floor for convenience of sale. These goods and fabrics speak for themselves.

75c—Fancy Colored Foulards, 27 inches, values \$1.25. 48c—Colored Taffeta and Fancy Silks, values \$1.00. 25c—Colored Satins, all shades, values 40c. 30c—Japanese Wash Silks, including white, values 50c. 50c—Figured Liberty Satin, values \$1.00. 48c—Black and White Checks and Stripes, Louisine Silks, values 75c. 75c—Extra Heavy Black Peau de Soie, values \$1.00. 68c—Black Crepe, values \$1.00. 48c—Black Crepe and Grenadine effect, values \$1.00. 85c—French (black) Molte Velour, value \$1.25. 48c—Black Brocaded Dress and Waist Silks, val. \$1.00. 75c—Black Molte Velour, values \$1.00.

## Washable Fabrics

NEVER PRETTIER OR LOWER PRICED.

Challis for dresses and linens, 32 inches wide; 15c value; yard..... 9c

Dress Lawns, in neat patterns for home dresses, 36c value; yard..... 18c

250 pieces Dressing Gingham, just received, in stripes, plaid and plain colors; 12½c value..... 10c

White-Oxford Waistings, the very latest patterns, at, per yard..... 35c, 40c, 50c and 65c.

Mercerized Pongee for Waistis, 35c value; yard..... 20c

Dress Linens for street wear; linen color; at, per yard..... 15c to 35c

White Goods of all makes, India Linen, Victoria Linen, Persian Linen, Dimities, Mull and Organzaes, ranging from, per yard..... 8c to \$1.00

## CLOAK SPECIALS.

5c—Steel garden trowel; values 10c.

25c—Long-handled nailable iron rake; 35c values.

75c—Long-handled spade or shovel; 55c values.

35c—Long-handled garden hoes; 50c values.

9c—Weeding hooks; 15c values.

25c—Steel grass hook or sickle; .35c values.

2.98—Guaranteed lawn mowers, nicely finished, and the same that sell elsewhere for \$3.50.

25c—Best hardwood window screens, oiled and well finished; value 35c.

5c per foot—¾-inch garden hose; value 6c.

## TWELVE PEOPLE IN CAPSIZED BOAT.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Twelve men and women, passengers and crew on the roxbow ferry between East One Hundred and Twentieth Street and Randall's Island, were precipitated into the East river while the tide was running high last night.

It was on the last trip to the island for the night that one of the women in the boat suddenly jumped to her feet without warning, lost her balance, toppled out of the boat and tipped the craft over with her.

The cries and screams for help were

heard across the river and three crews of rescuers put out at once and finally succeeded in saving all those who had been in the capsized boat.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Metropole—Mrs. and Miss Johnson, C. R. Johnson, San Francisco; R. B. Schock, Denver.

Touraine—G. H. Cooper, C. A. Clopton, Boston; H. O. Abbott, San Francisco; H. J. Peery, Ogden; E. R. Baldwin, Los Angeles; Mrs. F. J. Potter, Sacramento.

On Beds, wire and Top Mattresses. Special this week at Hotel Schlesinger's, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

## PAY TRIBUTE TO EMERSON.

ONE HUNDRED ANNIVERSARY  
OF HIS BIRTH TO BE  
OBSERVED.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A call for the recognition in the pulpits of America of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson, born May 5, 1803, was issued today by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, general secretary of the Congress of Religious Leaders. The call says: "The influence of Emerson has long since become the heritage of all reading and thinking people. First and always, as Matthew Arnold called him, 'the friend and elder of those who would live in spirit.' We cannot fail to realize with gratitude the great and beneficent influence upon our present moral and religious conceptions of Emerson's thoughts."

"Ministers of all denominations are invited to observe Sunday, May 24, 1903, or any near date that may be convenient, as the Emerson centenary, either by preaching sermons reflecting the thought, appropriate to the occasion of our common indebtedness to Emerson or in such other manner as may appeal to their judgment and taste."

The call is signed by a number of prominent ministers in all parts of the country, including the following named: H. W. Thomas, D. D., Chicago; President of Congress of Religion; Edward Everett Hale, D. D., South Congregational Church (Unitarian), Boston; John Song, D. D., President Legue of Social Service, New York; Francis G. Peabody, D. D., Dean of the Divinity School, Harvard University; Henry Churchill King, D. D., President Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio; R. Herbert Newton, D. D., Stanford University, Calif.; F. W. Gunzalez, D. D., President Arméne Institute and pastor of Central Church, Chicago; Elmer H. Cabot, D. D., President Tufts College, Massachusetts; E. Benjamin Andrews, D. D., Chancellor University of Nebraska; Burris A. Jenkins, President of Ken tucky University, Lexington, Ky.

Uncolored Japan Tea, regular 50c a pound..... 25c Green Coffee, your choice of several varieties, a limited quantity only; regular 25c a pound..... 12½c Figs, black and white, Smyrna, pound..... .5c Genuine Imported Fish, Salt Mackerel, large, fat, white fish, regular 12c, 15c, 20c, 50c a dozen Tongue, Libby's potted, special, can..... .3c India Tea, equal in strength and flavor to Canton Tea, selling at 75c a pound..... 17c Uncolored Java Tea, regular 50c a pound..... 25c Broken Java siftings from high-grade old government Java Coffee, a splendid cuper, pound 9c German Coffee Extract, regular 8c package..... 2c Bartlett Pears, sliced and cored, pound..... .50c Nectarines, regular 10c pound..... .5c Apples, peeled and cored, regular 12½c can..... .5c Salmon Steaks, flat tins, regular 12½c can..... .8c Stockton Flour, quality guaranteed, 50-lb. sack, 98c Pine Apple, sliced, cubes or grated, regular 25c

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Dewey—*"Are You a Mason?"*  
Columbus—*"The Dancing Girl."*  
Tivoli—*"The White Queen."*  
Central—*"The Education."*  
Opera House—*"Othello."*  
California—*"The Skelter."*  
Fischer's—*"The Skelter."*  
Orpheum—*"The Devil."*  
The Chutes—*"The Devil."*

PICNICS AT THE LL MOUND PARK, APRIL 26—Star of 1 "Inland of San Fran." to 11 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

## PERSON AL.

DR. HARRIGAN, the w. of Mrs. J. L. Jackson, and his son, John Jackson, corner 16th st. &amp; Oakl.

PASSEAGE METHOD—Positive for nervousness, rheumatism, paralysis, etc., and debility. Once and home treatment. 1224 12th st.

REE Facial treatment and extraction of hair on forehead during April.

Mureau, Hair and complexion, 88 room, 67th and 13th st. Tel. 320 Washington.

GOOD hands revised for orphans or neglected children of Children's Rescue Work Socy.

Mrs. Jeanne G. Nichols, 16th st., Hotel Cressie, Oakland.

WINES AND LIQUORS—For a glass of good and pure liquor go to the New Wine Depot, 664 Broadway, Gately &amp; Co., proprietors.

LEGANT remains of import and domestic articles, ready to trade, to trade, to trade.

KAG CAMPBELL, rug and silk porters, woven and dyed at great rates, 7th and 11th st. between Castro and Bush st. Blue TBC.

VENDORS, dress-room, 11th st., changed hands. First-class house-cooking. Mrs. Nichols, proprietor.

FULL winning assistance in making elegant dresses. Good seamstress and designer to 10th st. Tribune.

GENERAL NOTICES.

If you want your portrait painted, go to the artist directly, your photo is safe, exhibitions daily, 12th Broadway. b

DEAREST Store in Oakland—Gone's furnishing goods, ladies' and children's fancy goods, notions, stationery, books bought and sold. Mrs. M. O'Brien, 540 San Francisco ave.

GRUONAUT TEST, NO. 33, E. O. T. M., Macarthur Temple, 11th and Clay streets.

R. M. Brown, R. E. Layman, Com.

JAILOR'S WIDOW COOKING CO., 12th and Clay streets.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS, art and clever shirt waist and skirt maker will give a line start to such a lady or gentleman. Call between hours 10 and 11 A.M. 105 Market st., San Francisco.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE boy wants position as general help. Frank, 237 East 12th st.

POSITION wanted as janitor or porter by steady reliable man. 11th, 10th, 10th Market st.

YOUNG man desires work, stable, or any kind; experienced. Address W. E. Box 632, Tribune.

JAPANESE DAY WORK CO.—House cleaning and laundry work, washing and ironing. 705 7th st., Tel. Clay 700.

YOUNG man desires work, stable, or any kind; on account of sickness. Box 11th st. San Francisco.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

NORTHERN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 855 Broadway, room 21, Pacific Building, 666, coll. help a maid.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

INTELLIGENT boy with wheel. Imperial Home Bakery, 11th and clay st.

WANTED—boy with wheel, at Taylor's book store, 1111 Broadway.

WANTED—Local representative for Alameda county with headquarters in Oakland; good opportunity for right party; references required. Call or address Pacific Home Co-operative, room 400, 1312 Market st., San Francisco.

TYPEWRITING done; get rates; special to authors and lecturers. Tel. Broad 1111.

TRUESTORY person in this country to manage business and establish house of solid financial standing. Straight bona fide weekly salary of \$15 paid by check each Wednesday, with all expenses direct from head office, and allowed for expenses. Manager, 582 Custom Bldg., Chicago. d

\$100—Man wanted to take care of lawn and general work. Apply at Room 1, 405 5th and street.

WANTED—Good canvasser for subscription. Address Box 632, Tribune office. 4

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WOMAN wants work by the day, washing or house-cleaning. Call or address 10th st. b. 400.

A GIRL to take care of baby and sleep home. Apply 810 Alice st.

WANTED—Situation by first-class cook; wages \$3.00. Wanted—General housework; small family by Eastern girl. Apply 1160 Washington st., phone Red 2014.

A COLOR woman wants to work out by the day. Box 632, Tribune.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced girl for cooking and housework. 1227 Myrtle st.

WANTED—A girl about 16 years of age to care for infant. Apply at 575 Merriam Street, Webster, Telegraph and Telegraph Ave.

WANTED—Reader to assist with household. 1220 Market st.

WANTED—For children wanted must be references; references required. Address Box 632, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED telephone operator for light overall work; good wages guaranteed to right operator. Apply to C. J. Heisemann's General Telephone, corner 7th and 11th st. 11th land.

WANTED—Young woman to care for infant in private sanitarian; good opportunity to train. Box 632, Tribune.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Thursday and Friday evenings. 1223 5th st.

WANTED—Sewing machine operators for overalls; no experience necessary; a salary paid. Call or address Civil Strum &amp; Co., 6th and Broadway, Oakland.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED—Cont.

A GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 222 23rd street.

WANTED AT ONCE—A first-class cook; good wages; 1 block from Oakland are, street car, Cal. at 650 Wilshire ave., corner Bayo Vista ave.

FIRST-CLASS trimmer and two makers wanted. Mrs. S. F. Coniff, 405 13th st.

LADY canvasser wanted immediately. Address Box 632, Tribune.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

THE ST. NICHOLAS, 472 Eighth street, between Broadway and Washington, newly furnished and remodeled; rents from \$100 to \$150 per month. Phone Black 4216.

TO LET—Completely furnished house of 7 rooms. 10th and 5th Streets.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

SUNNY modern furnished lower flat of 3 rooms; has been thoroughly renovated. 1930 Myrtle st.

TO LET—Furnished lower flat, 10th and 5th Streets.

FAMOUS HOUSE—Nicely furnished rooms; running water gas stove. 407 San Pablo.

FOR RENT—Pleasant corner sunny furnished from front; gentlemen preferred. 702 11th, corner Grove st.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

LARGE shop lot. Apply to Hall &amp; Kemp, corner 10th st. and Telegraph Ave.

FOR RENT—A good paying restaurant with privilege of buying; also good store room. 412 Franklin st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—I sold here, buggy, harness and robes; good driver and gentle for body to drive or road. James Brick, 10th Bros. Co., 412 Franklin st.

FOR SALE—Cheerful 3-story car or building; large frontage; in the heart of this city; grand future; great bargain.

\$12,500—ELKHORN—3-story car or building; large frontage; in the heart of this city; grand future; great bargain.

\$12,500 MONTHLY.

Will purchase a 10x12 room cottage in Highland Park, with large lot.

Price \$1,000; convenient to cars; near to schools; this property is well situated if it is sold.

E. C. SESSIONS &amp; CO., 422 and 424 10th Street, Oakland.

A FEW GOOD BOYS.

Store and dwelling. Good corner on West street, between 10th and 11th Streets, on Telegraph Ave.

Oakland. Corner 10th and 11th Streets.

Only 1,125. See it.

Broadway—Fine property. Four good flats; room for four more. Bargain. Income property for \$800 monthly.

404 Twelfth Street.

PREDMONT RESIDENCE.

\$5000—Cost \$7000; on account of owner's removal to San Francisco, and r. there a rent, although he has been dead since his death, his wife, Mrs. E. Sessions, has been unable to sell it.

TO LET—Large 12-room residence; hardwood floors; extra fireplaces; marble fireplace; built-in bookshelves; double doors; balcony; large lot; choice location.

LNUDE VISTA—Large 12-room residence; hardwood floors; extra fireplaces; marble fireplace; built-in bookshelves; double doors; balcony; large lot; choice location.

\$12,500—WELL built 1st and 2nd floors containing 9 rooms and bath; well located; near 2nd ave. station; house alone cost more than price asked. Inquire owner, 815 Washington st., Oakland.

A. D. ATHERTON.

FOR SALE or exchange for San Francisco or Oakland property. 4 beautiful lots in San Jose, S. E. corner Richardson and West st.; 100x125; corner view. Address H. L. M. P. O. Box 224, San Jose.

\$3500 will buy lot and 2nd story containing 9 rooms and bath; well located; near 2nd ave. station; house alone cost more than price asked. Inquire owner, 815 Washington st., Oakland.

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Lots are going fast in this tract. If you desire to buy in the best part of Oakland, don't delay.

Homes built in this tract to suit and terms arranged.

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A desirable list of homes and lots in all parts of Oakland.

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500 22d st., between Telegraph ave. and Grove st.; lot 40; 10x12; 3 rooms and bath; modern in every respect.

405 Grant ave. (or 5th st.), east of Telegraph ave.; 4 rooms and bath, perfect order; price low, terms easy.

406 5th st., near Grove st., 20x120; house of 8 rooms, arranged for two families; folding doors upstairs and down.

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Samoa—Hawaii, Apr. 29

Alaska—Humboldt, Apr. 30

Eureka—Humboldt, Apr. 31

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer. From.

North Fork—Humboldt, Apr. 25

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Columbia—Portland &amp; Astoria, Apr. 29

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E. E. TURNER—401 10th, Apr. 27

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# MUSICAL TRUSTEE OF SAN LEANDRO.



O. J. LYNCH.

**SAN LEANDRO.** April 23.—O. J. Lynch is a prominent druggist of San Leandro and a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Lynch is an excellent musician and frequently gives his services for charitable affairs. He has been in business in this town for a number of years. Mr. Lynch is one of the workers to bring San Leandro to the front and not only takes a great interest in town affairs, but is anxious to see his home place well represented by literature all over the country.

## THREE MEN ARE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF STATE BURNED

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT ASPHALTUM PLANT AT FRUITVALE.**

**LEADING WORKERS WILL BE ON HAND FROM CITIES IN THE EAST.**

Quite a serious accident occurred about 6 o'clock this morning at the International Sunday Schools plant in Fruitvale, in which three men, George Bowersmith, William Hussey, and Foreman Milton McWhorter, were more or less severely burned by hot asphaltum.

It was caused by the hot asphaltum discharge pipe, which gave off the asphaltum from the still in an inflated state, becoming cracked in some unaccountable manner and the flow of asphaltum being obstructed. Bowersmith, who is the night attendant, secured a small pipe and inserted it into the discharge pipe to remove the obstruction.

Before he succeeded in doing so, a high pressure, some twelve pounds, had accumulated in the pipe and discharged a large quantity of molten asphaltum, heated to a temperature of 600 degrees, over the three men.

Bowersmith was the most severely burned of the three. Both of his hands were badly rosted and the right side of his face scroched, although the latter was in a measure protected by his hat and beard. Bowersmith's burns are painful and will cause him to cease from labor for several days.

William Hussey had his right hand burned, and Foreman McWhorter sustained a few minor burns on both hands, but they were not serious enough to prevent him from continuing at his work.

No damage was done to the machinery. The still was operating again within half an hour after the accident, having been recharged.

The plant is located on the corner of Fruitvale avenue and the Tidal canal in the west part of Fruitvale and is used in the refining of asphaltum.

### NATURE'S OWN CURE.

**Hyomei Cures Catarrh Without Dangerous Drugging of the Stomach.**

Not until Hyomei was discovered has it been possible to truthfully say that a remedy for catarrh was known.

This remedy is breathed through the Hyomei inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and during that time every particle of air taken into the air passages and lungs is impregnated with the germ killing and health giving Hyomei. It is the only treatment that cures catarrh.

Stomach drugging often causes diarrhea or brings on some other disease and never makes a permanent cure of catarrh. Hyomei not only kills the germs in the throat and nose but penetrates to those minute air cells in the lungs and enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood. It frees the mucous membrane from poisonous microbes and gives perfect health.

A complete outfit costs but \$1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for more than a month's treatment.

Osgood Bros. have so much faith in the merit of Hyomei that they agree to return the money to any purchaser who may be dissatisfied.

## ASSOCIATED DRUG CLERKS EXPLAIN THEIR POSITION.

### Controversy Between the Owl Drug Company and Union Men—Letters are Given out.

The San Francisco Drug Clerks' Association has issued this statement to the public:

"It may not be generally known, but it is true, that on March 31 eleven drug clerks walked out of the Owl drug store in this city. Eight of them were union clerks, the others were sympathizers. The walkout was due to the determination of the union drug clerks to end their disputes with the anti-union tactics of the Owl Drug Company and to persuade that concern to give its employees the benefit of good-fellow friendliness for unionism.

"A boycott was promptly levied by the Drug Clerks' Union, and also by San Francisco Typographical Union No. 21, and the boycott was endorsed unanimously by the San Francisco Labor Council. The campaign against the Owl Company is being pressed with vigor, and already more than seventy unions have imposed fines upon members found entering the Owl drug store—fines ranging from \$5 to \$10 for every offense. Every union in the State will be notified of the boycott, and the time in the case will be brought as rapidly as may be to the notice of all Californians."

"The Owl Company has never been friendly to the union of drug clerks. The union was organized two years ago to bring about better conditions within the profession, and especially to make the work day for a drug clerk sufficiently short to insure his thorough alertness and freshness in the discharge of duties calling for a high degree of those qualities. Every drug store in the city, except the Owl, has given support to the union and become a union store, and the Owl has no justification for remaining as it is, 'unfair.'

"When the union was organized the Owl Company discharged several clerks, assigning no reason for the dismissals. The significant fact in the case was this, that the dismissed men were members of the union. Subsequently, many of the Owl clerks joined the union, but in numerous ways the company has manifested hostility to the organization—for instance, by ordering out of its store the collectors calling for dues of union men.

"The union has been one of the most useful labor bodies in the State. It has had an ordinance passed by the Supervisors limiting the hours of labor to 138 for two weeks; it has obtained employment for clerks out of positions; it has expended much money for charitable purposes; and in a general way it has striven to raise the standard of the profession dealt with. For the Owl Company to fight or discourage the organization has appeared indefensible, especially considering the attitude of all its competitors.

"In the case of the printers the further evidence is that the Owl Company has seen fit to take a stand with the Los Angeles 'Times,' a newspaper printed and conducted on a distinctly non-union basis and a bitter foe of all labor unions.

The Association of Drug Clerks appeals to all friends of organized labor to aid the union in its efforts to overcome the Owl Company's opposition to unionism. This aid can be given by observing the boycott.

#### COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

The Owl Drug Co. issues the following statement in reply:

"The Owl Drug Co. has no desire to enter into a controversy with the unions, for we have always been on the most friendly terms with them and hope to continue so.

"It is unfortunate that the labor organizations of this city are unwillingly lending their assistance to a combination of local druggists for the sole purpose of putting the Owl Drug Co. out of business or else force them to obey the rules and regulations of this combination of druggists.

"In the San Francisco 'Chronicle' of February 15 there appeared an article in regard to the organization of the San Francisco Druggists' Exchange, which plainly stated that the purpose of the exchange was to bring about a general advance in prices, and further stated that every drug store in San Francisco, except one large cut-rate store on Market street, had joined this organization, and they soon hoped to secure the co-operation of all the drug stores.

"The Owl Drug Co. vigorously denied its intention of joining, which was the beginning of a serious fight to come up to do so. Representatives of drug manufacturers, of wholesale houses, and of retail drug stores, were repeatedly sent to us for the purpose of effecting the combination to raise prices. Every possible pressure was brought to bear upon us and to make us withdraw from the stand we had taken.

"Suddenly without notice, without any demands having been made upon us, without any request from the Drug Clerks' Union, the union clerks working for The Owl Drug Co. were called out. We were at that time (March 31) employing more union clerks than any other drug store in the Pacific Coast.

"The case of the Typographical Union referred to me interts, we will state that the 'Los Angeles Times' and the Owl Drug Company is compelled in order to maintain its business there to use the columns of this same paper.

Furthermore, our advertising contracts with the Los Angeles 'Times' are still in force, and we could not withdraw our patronage from this paper without repudiating these contracts and subjecting ourselves to law suits and permanent loss of business in that city.

"It seems to us that, as long as the Los Angeles unions do not see fit to boycott the Owl Drug Company in their own city, the unions in this city are over-reaching the usefulness in endeavoring to use this as a reason for the boycott here."

Addressed to the Board of Directors of The Owl Drug Co., came duly to hand. In reply to same will say we have no objection whatever and employes joining any organization they deem fit, provided it does not interfere or unfit them for the duties we require of them. At the present moment we understand that many of our clerks belong to your association; this we would encourage rather than discourage, for as a rule all good organizations tend to elevate rather than to lower them.

That number are unaccounted for, but the ruins are too hot to permit any search.

The entire office force, apparently, was killed.

Six persons were injured. Below is the list of missing:

W. H. DAVIS, president.

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The injured were all badly burned about the hands and face.

## ELEVEN PEOPLE KILLED IN EXPLOSION. THEY WERE MARRIED AT ELMHURST.

ENTIRE OFFICE STAFF OF OIL COMPANY IS WIPE OUT.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 23.—It is believed that eleven persons lost their lives in an explosion which occurred at the plant of the Northwestern Star Oil Company shortly before noon today.

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We hardly think it would be the wise course to pursue on our part, to request you to suggest any employee to act contrary to his own wishes or inclinations in his social, political or religious views or ideas. As long as the clerks we employ are thoroughly competent and gen lemanly in their deportment and give us good service, for which we pay liberally, we think, we should leave to themselves their private life, their liberty and their pursuits of happiness, to enjoy as they see fit, rather than to be arbitrary.

Taking it for granted that your organization is interested in these broad liberal lines, we would not magnify strength enough to draw them, rather than for us to direct them in the course they think they should pursue."

"If it is your pleasure and desire to leave any card with us for the benefit of your organization, you can feel at perfect liberty to do so. Very respectfully yours,

"THE OWL DRUG CO., Incorporated."

#### LETTER TO SECRETARY.

The following letter to Mr. E. R. Hanlon was in reply to a letter of December 15th, asking us what time the Secretary of the Drug Clerks' Union might interview our clerks:

December 20, 1902.

"San Francisco Drug Clerks' Association (E. R. Hanlon, Sec'y. D. G. Smith, Secretary), 201 Gough street, city—Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of the 15th inst., will state that your Secretary may call and interview our clerks any day before 10 a. m. We would suggest that he had better delay calling on them until after Christmas (five days away) as you know this is our very busy season, and we are certain that he will get very little attention from the clerks next week. You're very truly,

"THE OWL DRUG CO., Incorporated."

"A fight has started in the courts over the possession of the brewery belonging to the American Brewing Company in West Berkeley and the public is to get some information in regard to the profits on a glass of sharp steam with a cut on it or the small ploy of lager."

Suit was filed today by the American Bottling Company, Incorporated, September 1, 1901, by William Holmes, Conrad Stein, Michael Simon, Richard Duferre, Max, Frank, J. M. Wolf, August Webber, A. D. Raymond, Charles Hagarty and C. T. Bonofsky, against the American Brewing Company, consisting of J. Raspliller and J. Wohlforn, asking that defendants be ordered to vacate the premises and give it up to the peaceful possession of the plaintiffs.

It is alleged that the bottling company has done for the drug and medicine buyers in San Francisco what the organization of drivers has done for the public—raise prices; the legitimate manufacturers in which we have conducted our business and a careful study of the facts in regard to this present fight with this drug trust, cannot help but impress all fair-minded union men that in lending assistance to the drug combination of San Francisco they are not only doing us, but themselves a great injustice.

The Owl Drug Company has had to fight for its existence ever since the organization of its business and we had to fight simply because we would not bow down to the dictation of the other druggists who were unable to meet the Owl Drug Company's prices.

CLERKS' REQUIREMENTS.

"The Owl Drug Company has never discharged a clerk because of his belonging to a union. There are four things that we require of our employees. They cannot remain in our employ unless they possess certain qualities, which are sobriety, honesty, competency and gentlemanliness, and every employee who has been dismissed from the Owl Drug Company has been discharged because he did not possess one or more of these qualifications.

"The hours required of Owl drug clerks are less than the schedule required by the Drug Clerks' Union. The wages paid the Owl drug clerks are higher than wages paid to any other drug clerks on the Pacific Coast.

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FOUND OTHER EMPLOYMENT.

"Upon investigation we understand that these men were met with open arms by members of the drug combination and placed in various drug stores in this city, and we have positive proof that the retail druggists of San Francisco and Oakland were assessed \$5 each for the purpose of paying the difference between the present salaries and those we paid to the men who left us.

"The proprietor of the drug store most prominent in forming the drug combination, employs the organizer of the Drug Clerks' Union in his store, and we have every reason to believe that a collusion between the retail druggists of San Francisco and the Retail Drug Clerks' Union is very clear, as the following:

"In the statement issued by the Retail Drug Clerks' Union there is no argument or reason, no sentence which gives any specific reason that The Owl Drug Co. has ever been unfriendly to organized labor or antagonistic to them in any way.

"Institutions and innuendos are depended upon to create this impression. Our attitude toward the Drug Clerks' Union is very clear, which the following will show:

"E. R. Hanlon, Secretary San Francisco Drug Clerks' Association, 201 Gough street, city—Dear Sir: Your communication of December 6th, ad-

vised to the Board of Directors of The Owl Drug Co., came duly to hand.

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#### PROFIT ON GLASS OF BEER

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It is alleged that the bottling company has paid to the brewing company \$3000 for a full year lease of the works at rate of \$50 a barrel for beer at the following rates: lager beer at \$7 a barrel, steam beer for \$5.50 and porter at \$6.00 a barrel. The \$50 for each barrel furnished for bottling purposes to be paid over and